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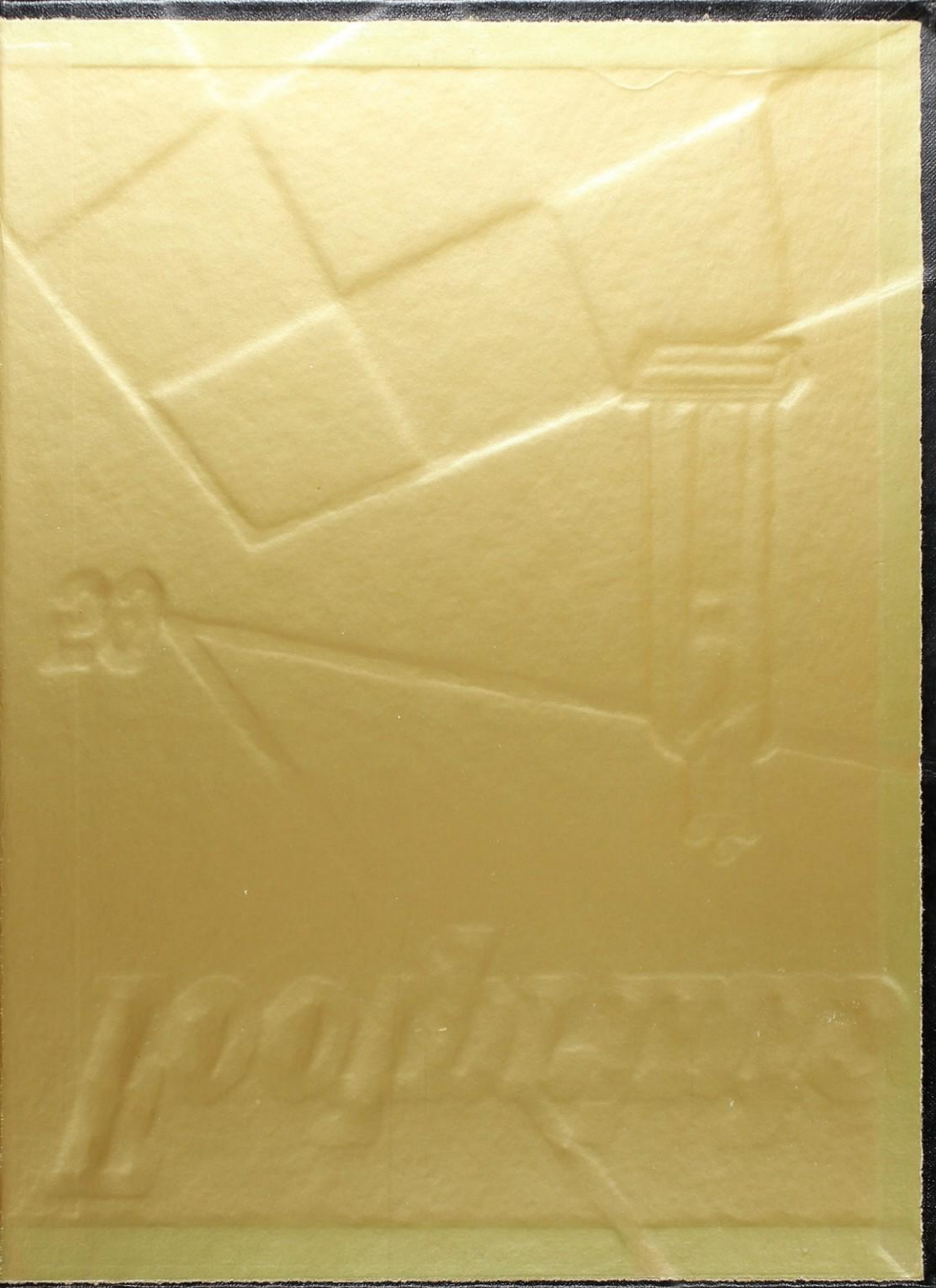

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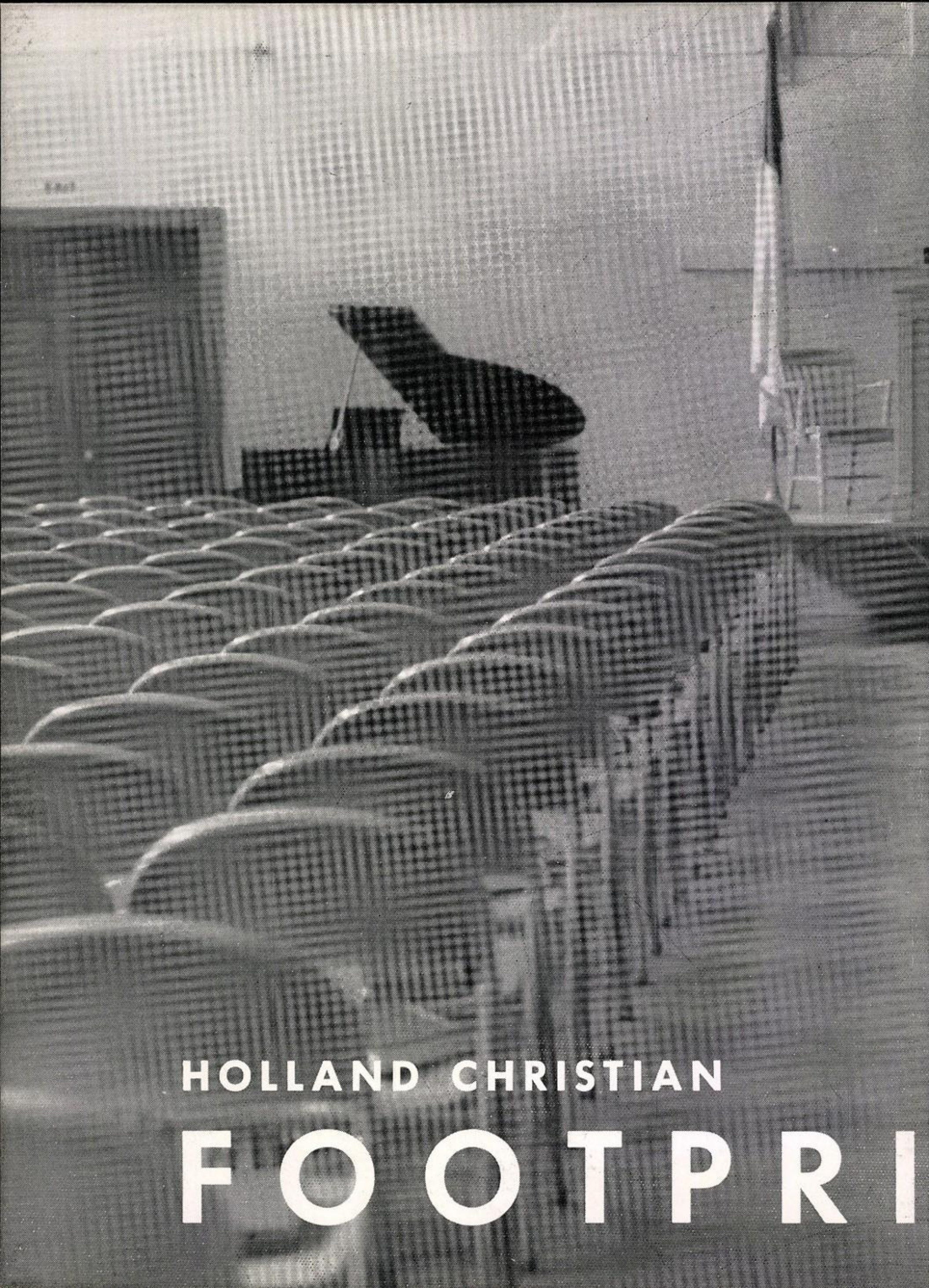

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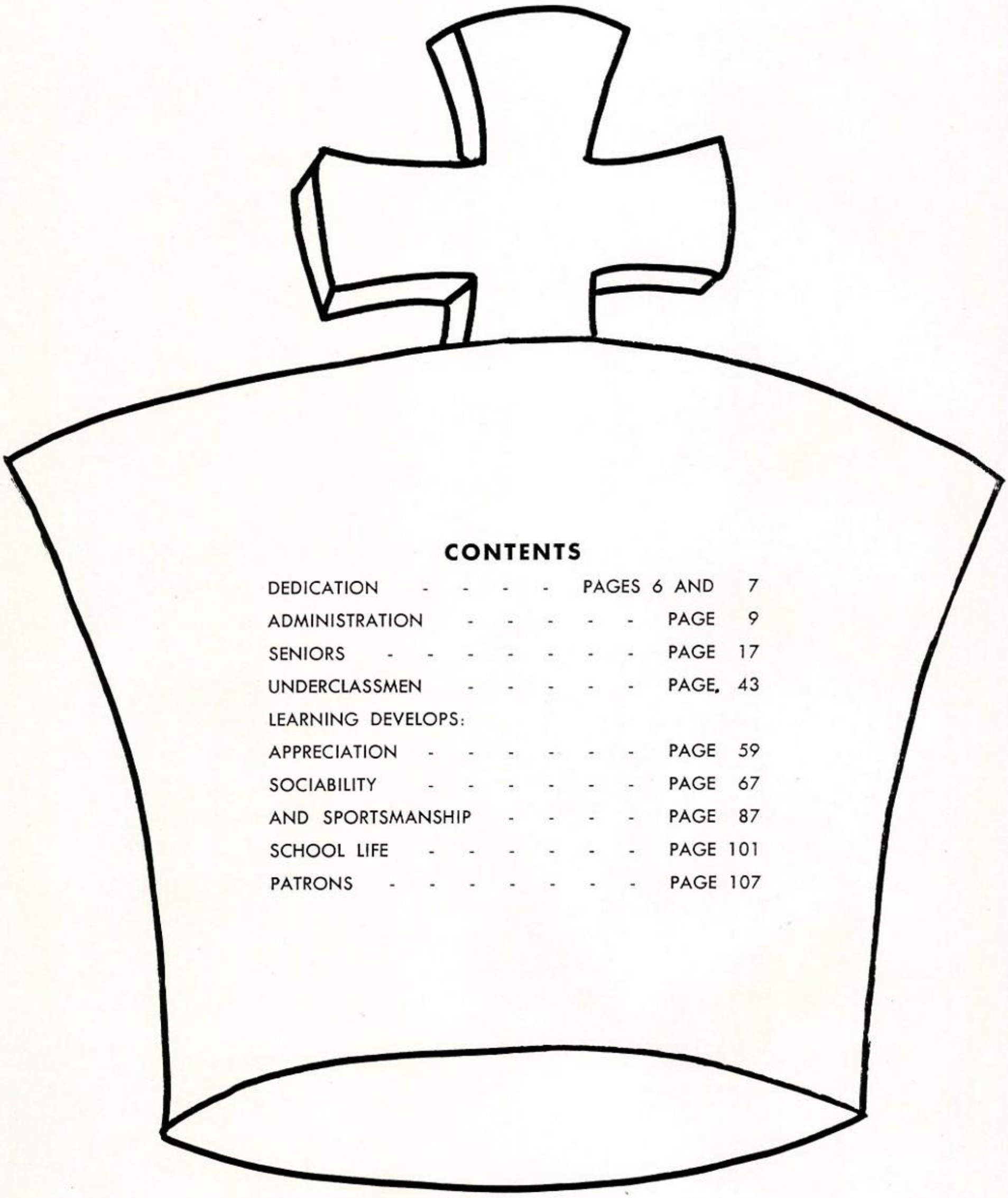

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FOREWORD

THE GAME OF CHESS DEVELOPS APPRECIATION, SOCIABILITY, AND SPORTSMANSHIP. WE SEE IN THIS A BASIC TRUTH OF THE GAME OF LIFE ALSO. WE HAVE PROCEEDED BUT A SHORT DISTANCE IN THIS GAME AND HAVE NOT ATTAINED OUR OBJECTIVE.

HOWEVER, THE KINGS AND QUEENS, MOVED BY THE HAND OF THE OMNIPOTENT STRATEGIST, HAVE DIRECTED OUR PLAYS WITH WISDOM SO THAT WE ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR ALL THE FUTURE WILL HOLD.

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Dedicated to the . . .

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★ for their hours of work on our behalf,

★ for their willingness to help us with our varied problems,

★ for their guidance and understanding,

and . . .

★ for their readiness to go the extra mile with us. And . . .

Honoring the

PARENTS

of Holland Christian High School

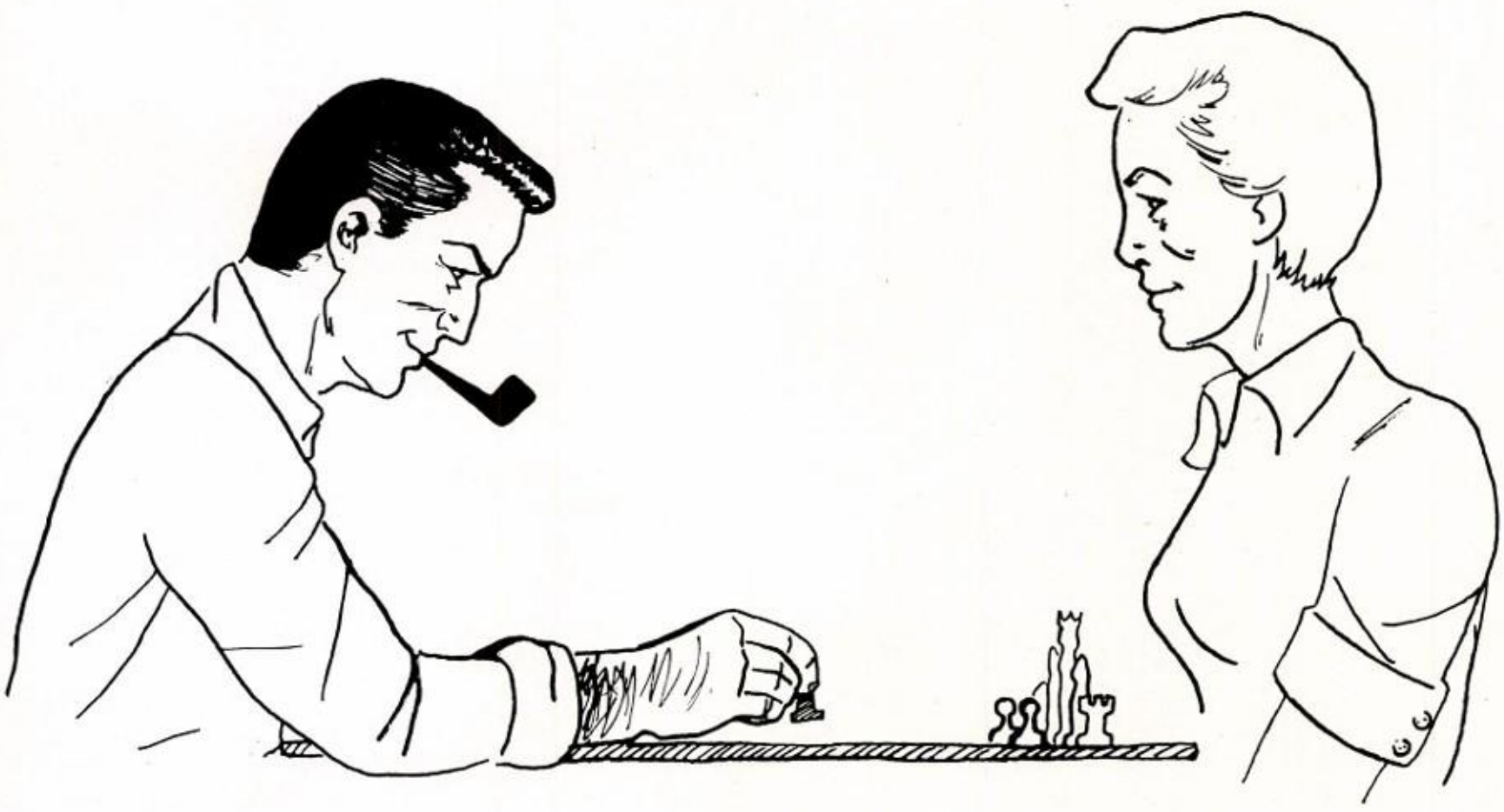
★ for their dedicated support of our school,

★ for their sacrifices, and prayers for us,

★ for the firmness of their love which gives us the courage to face life,

and . . .

★ for their devotion to the task of developing our characters, all of which form the basis of our lives.



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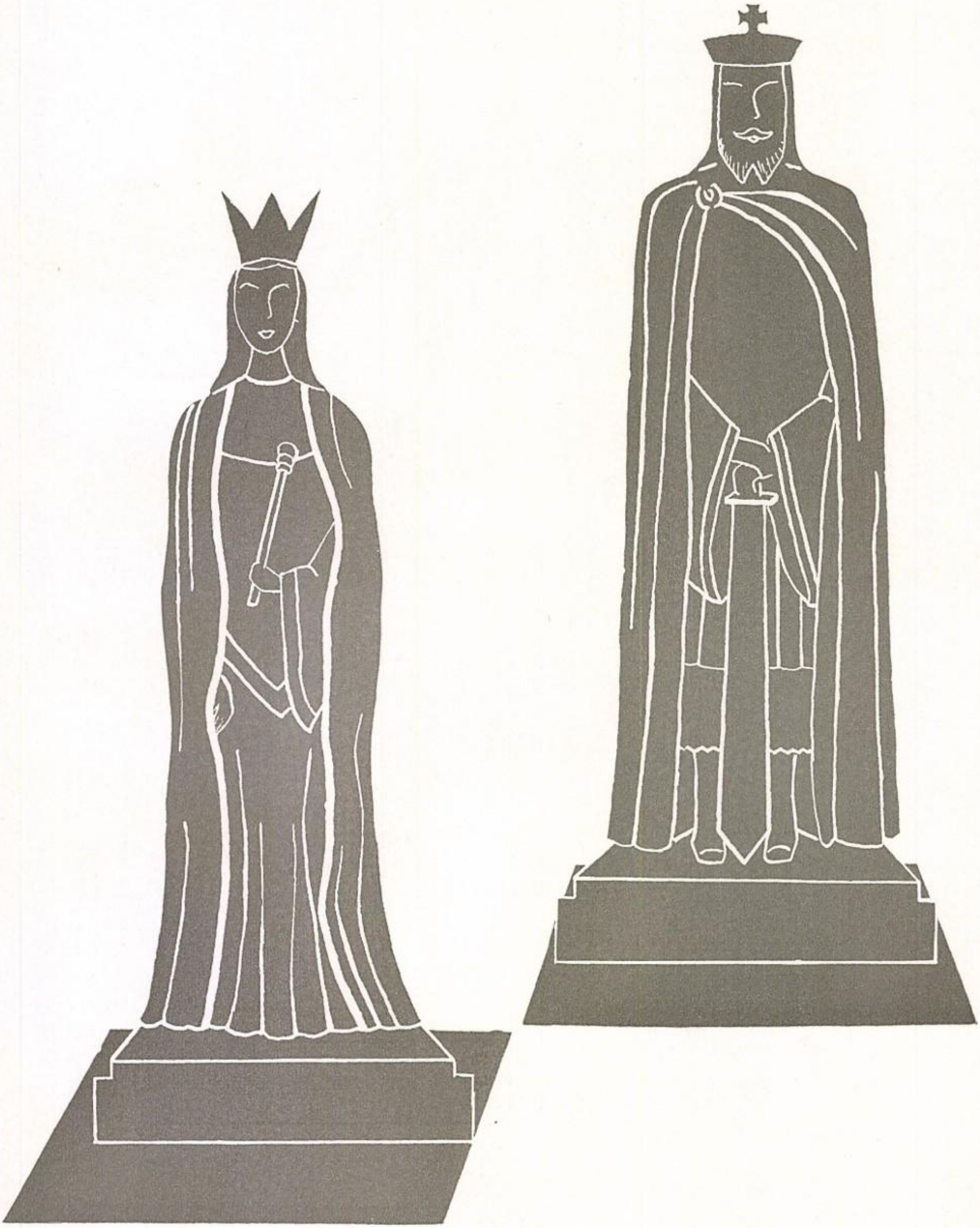

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THE SCHOOL BOARD

About the only time most of us noticed the school board was when some controversial issue arose, or else when we happened to read the monthly announcement of their meetings in our church bulletins. However, even though the school board does go about its business largely unnoticed, it is still a very important organ of our school..

Representing our parents, these men carry much responsibility and the decisions they make will undoubtedly affect all of us. For these decisions they are answerable to the school society and to God.

It is a tremendous work these men are doing and each is worthy of our humble thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS AND FAREWELL, CLASS OF '59

No doubt many of you often look back and remember vividly the day when you entered high school some four years ago, young, immature, scared. Now your graduation approaches and marks quite a milestone in the experience of each of you. You have made a measure of progress, else you would not be here today. You have grown in body, you have grown mentally, and, we trust, spiritually.

What about four years hence? or ten? or twenty years? or the end of your days? What true progress will you have made then?

The Holy Spirit often likens a Christian life to the games and contests of the ancient world. We do not enter this Christian life or race as a matter of our own choosing or because of any natural ability or inclination. But rather because of a Divine, external choice and a corresponding heart response of faith in our crucified Lord Jesus Christ. Having professed our faith in Him, we are automatically entered in the race, but unlike our athletic games or contests, it is expected of Christians that they shall be Winners All. Is it fair to add that the expectation of a well-run race is increased in the case of those who have had the blessings of a Christian education and are Christian High graduates?

> "Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith . . . . . Wax not weary, fainting in your souls . . . . . All chastening seemeth for the present to be not joyous but grievous; yet afterward it yieldeth peacable fruit of righteousness. Wherefore lift up the hands that hang down, and the palsied knees; and make straight paths for your feet . . . . . Follow after peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no man shall see the Lord . . . ." (Hebrews 12)

Read this entire chapter of Hebrews. Be determined not to be entangled with unbelief or encumbering weights. Look unto Jesus and find in Him sufficiency for everything and every need. Subject yourselves to the disciplining of God, ready with reverence and awe to offer service well-pleasing to Him. Direct yourself after holiness, righteousness, and sanctification — knowing that it is a lifetime pursuit. Be desirous of attaining unto the goal where will be God the Judge and Jesus our Lord with myriads of angels and the full gathering of the saints.

As a Faculty we are happy to have had a part in your training and a place in your fellowship. It is not easy to see you leave, but as you do, it is our earnest prayer that God will bless and endow you with resolute determination, rigorous discipline, right direction and fervent desire in order that you the members of the Class of '59 may be Winners All in this race of life.

Sincerely yours,
Raymond Holwerda.

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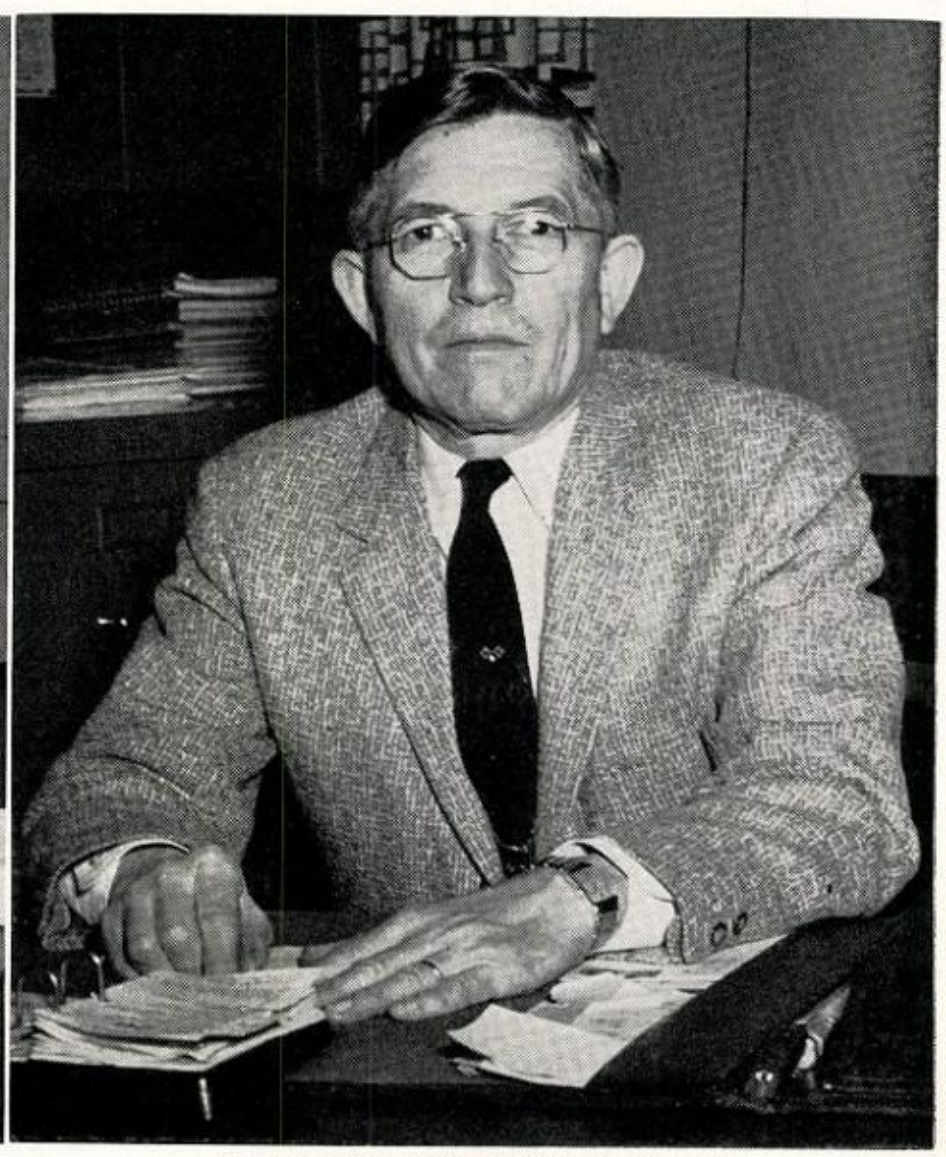

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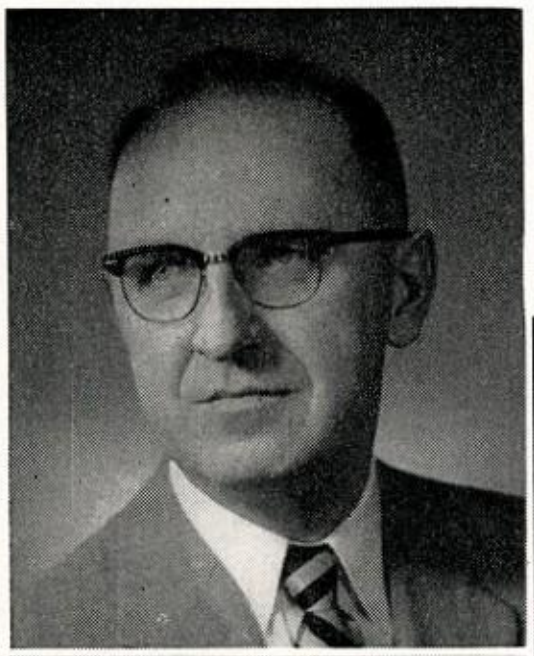

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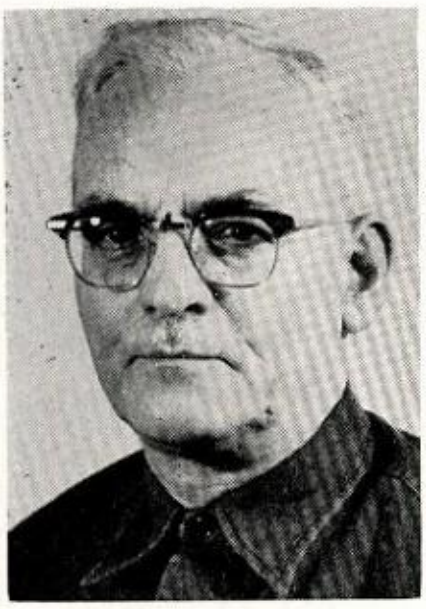

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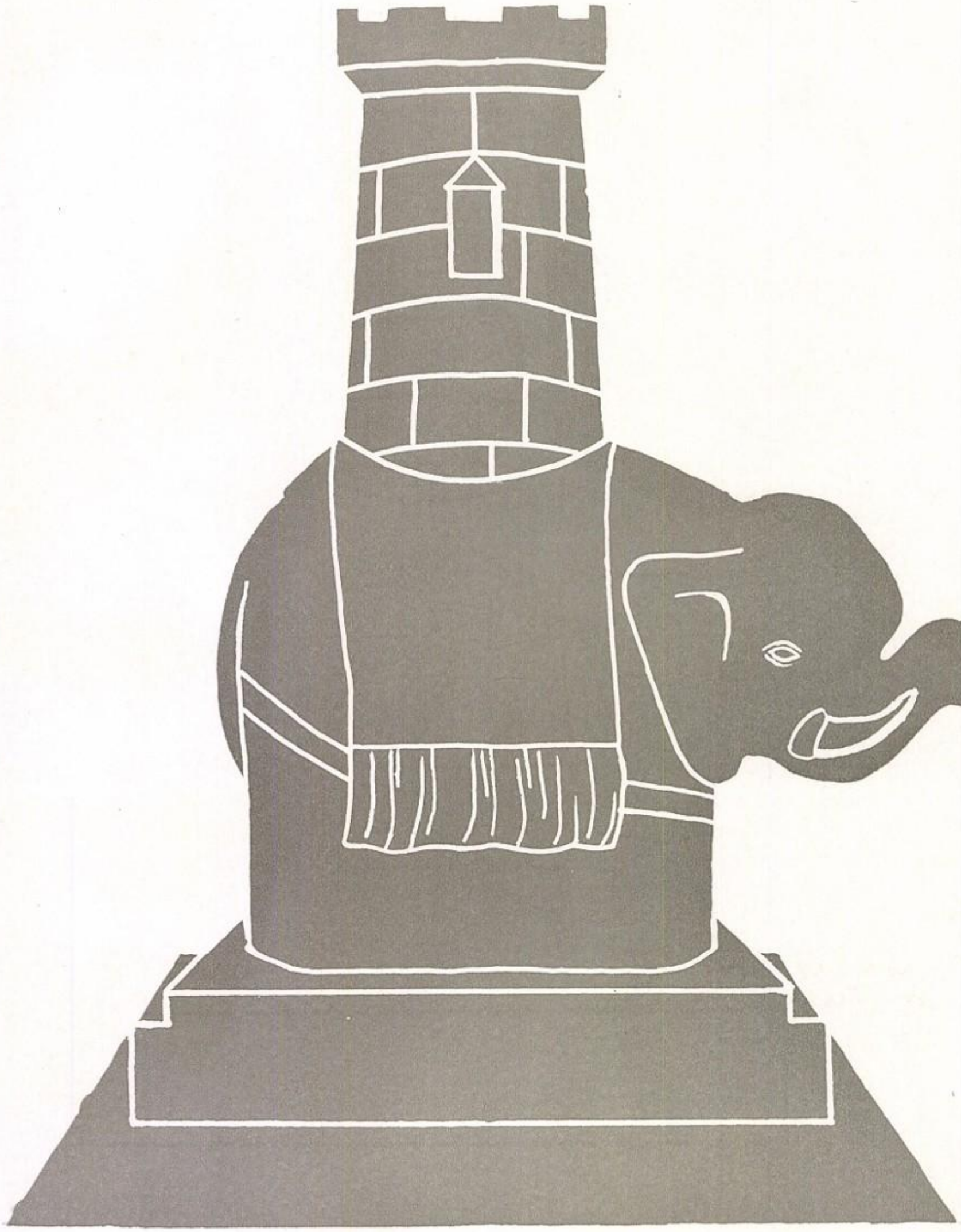

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With vision clear and mind equipped,
His will to learn, His work to do.

Song

Almighty God, With One Accord.

Flower

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Colors

Black and Gold

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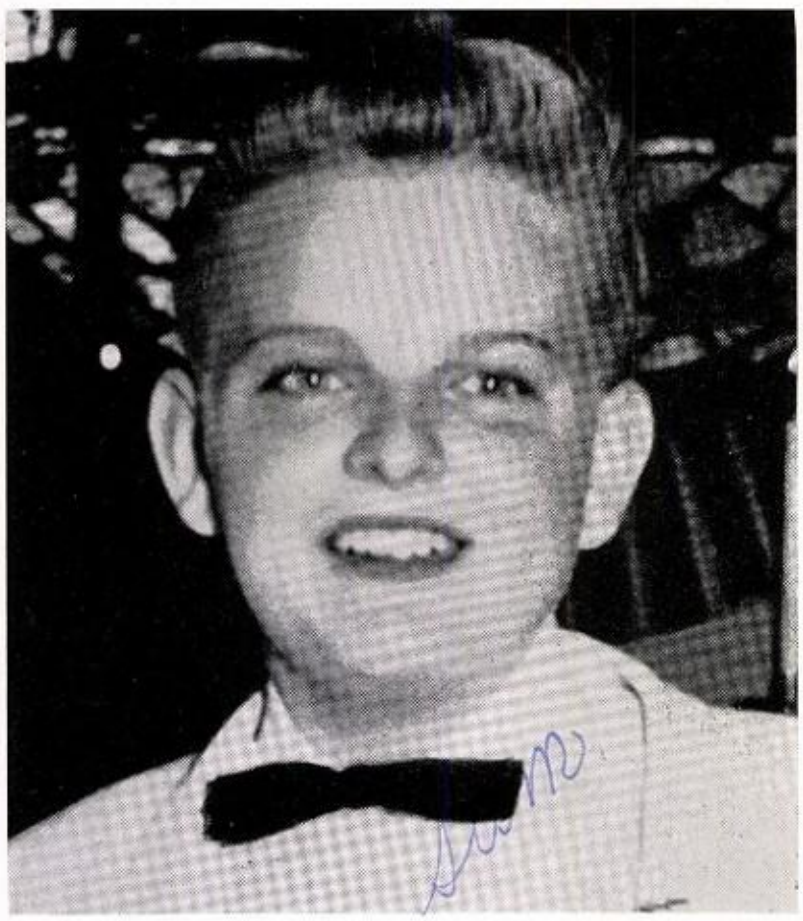
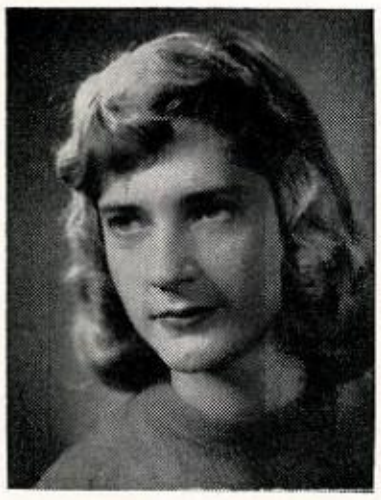


In Memoriam

SAM WEERSTRA

On May 28, 1956, through a sudden accident, God in His Providence took our friend and classmate, Sam Weerstra, to a new and better home with Him. Although we have missed his cheerful presence each day, we as his classmates truly must confess, "God knew the best." Sam's favorite song from our school hymnal expresses the complete faith and trust he put in His Savior:

"Now I look up—into the face of Jesus,
For there my heart can rest, my fears are stilled;
And there is joy and love, and light for darkness,
And perfect peace, and every hope fulfilled."



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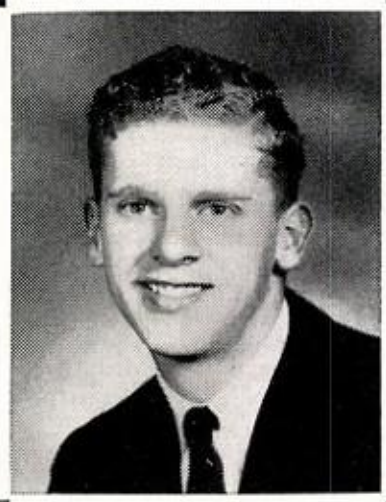

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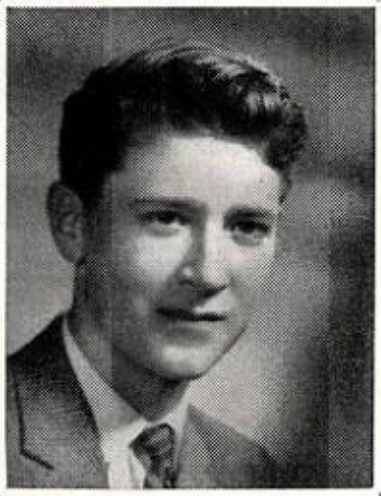

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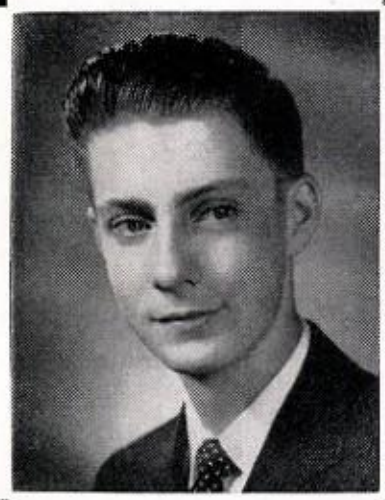

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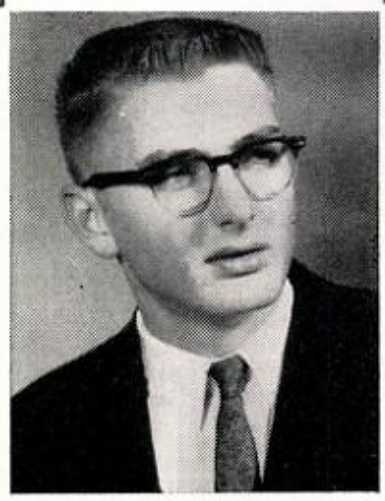

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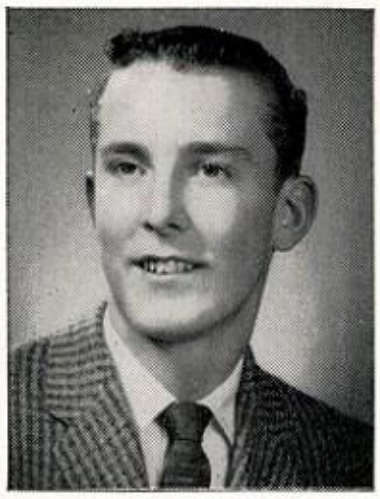

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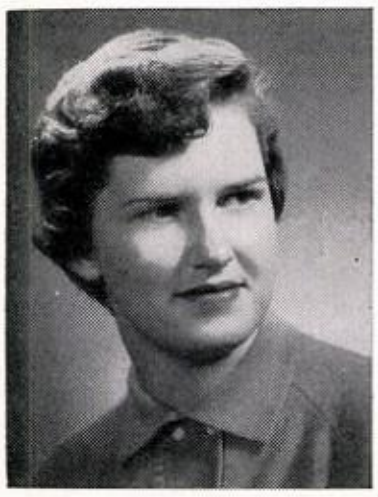

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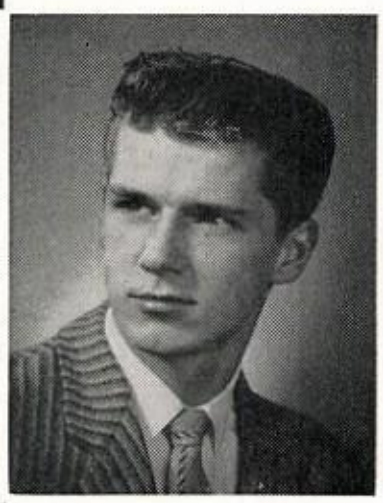

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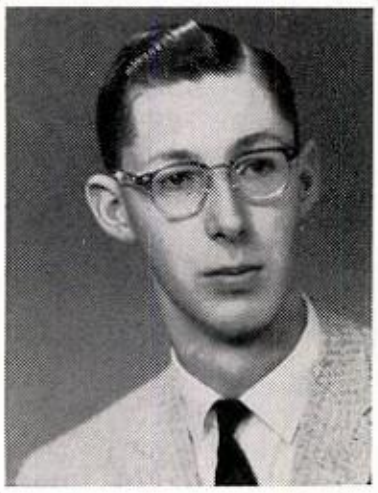

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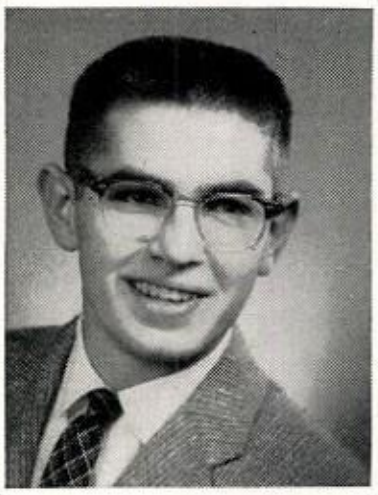

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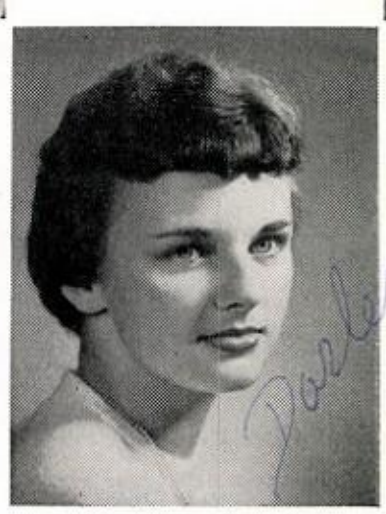

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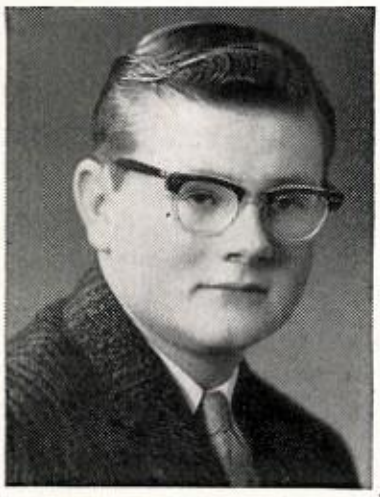

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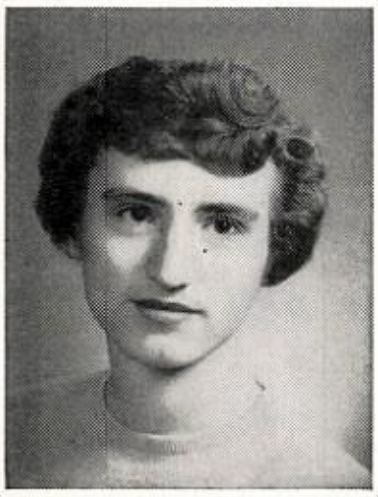

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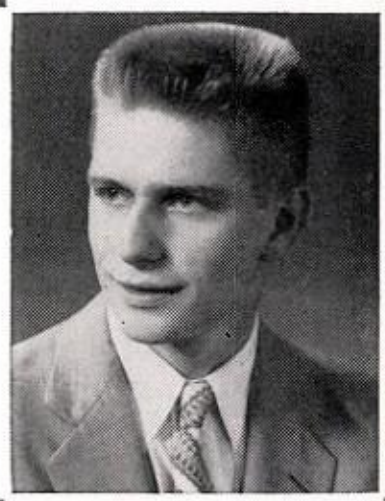

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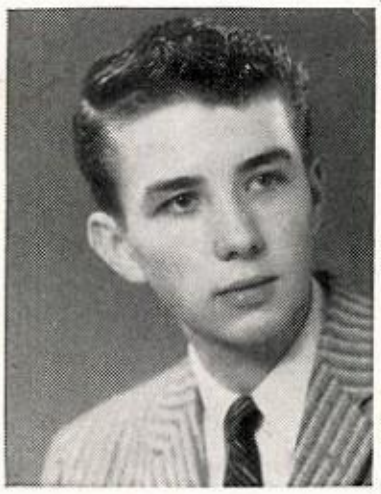

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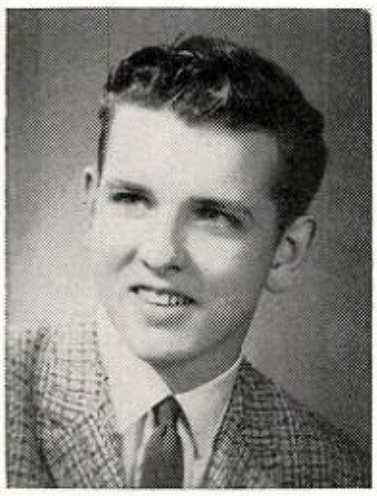

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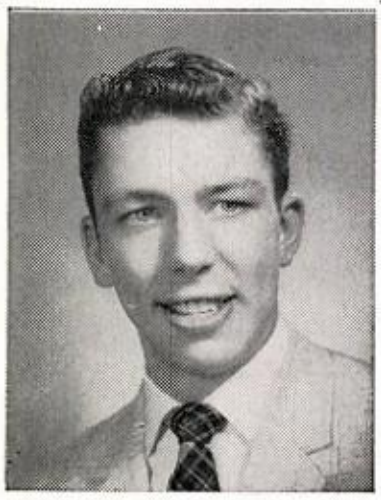

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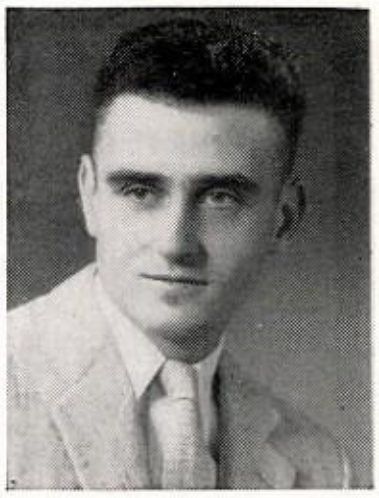

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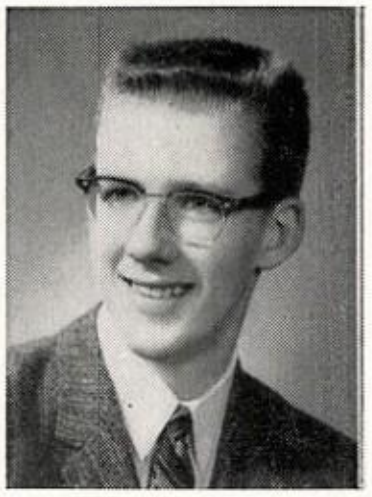

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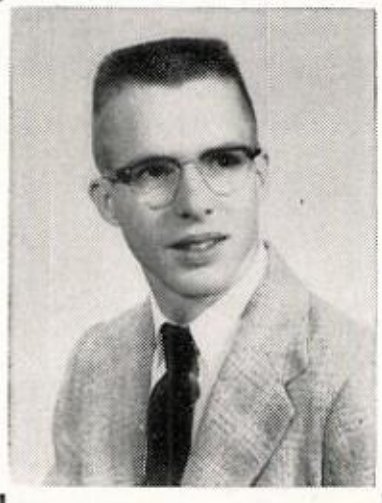

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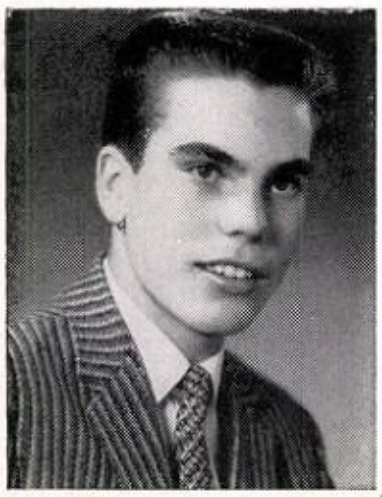

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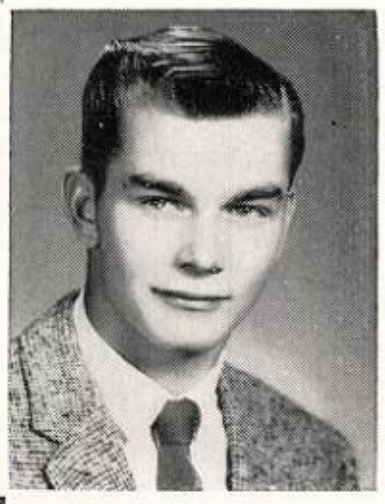

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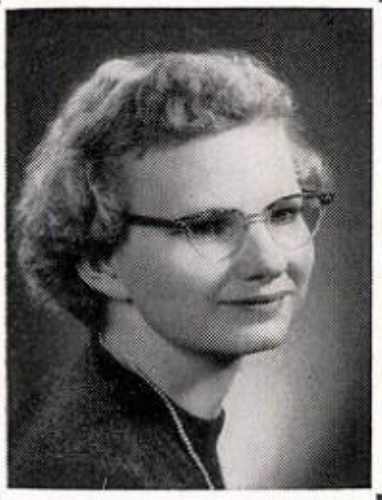

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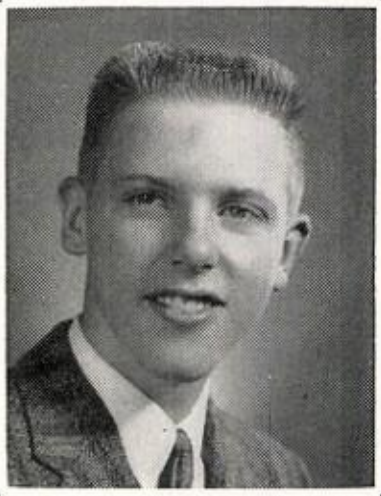

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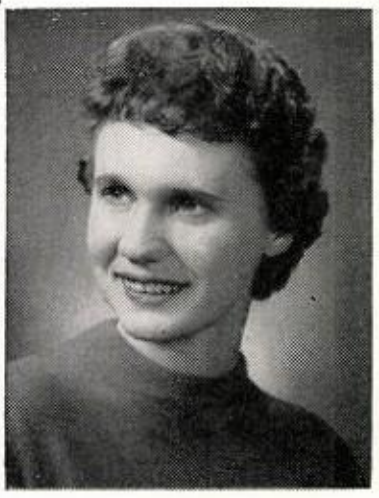

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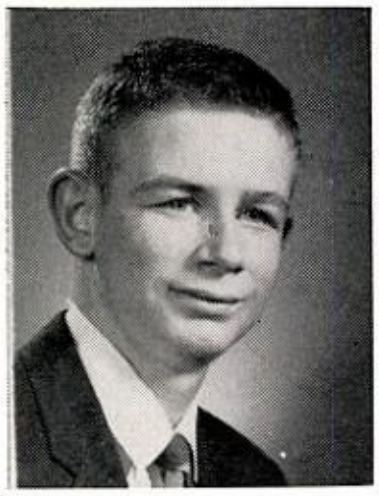

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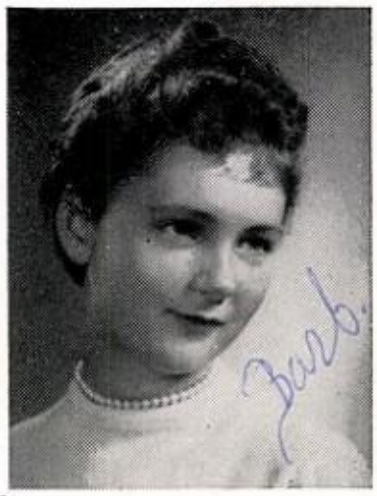

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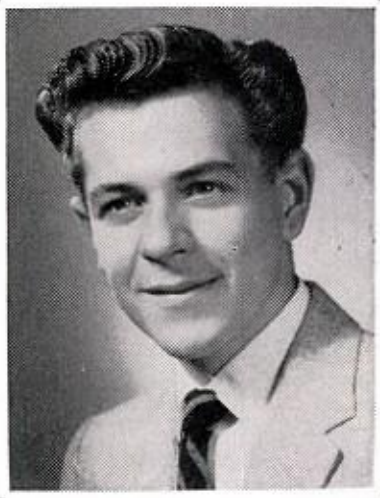

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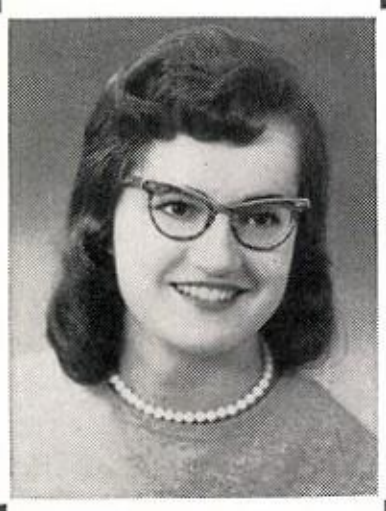

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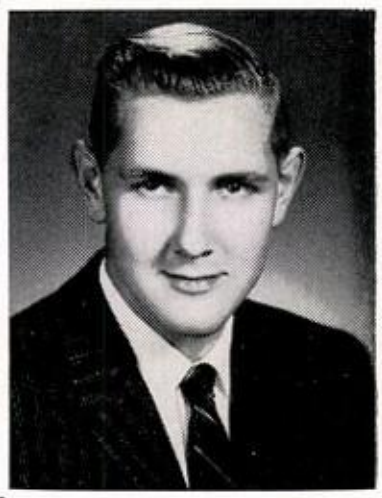

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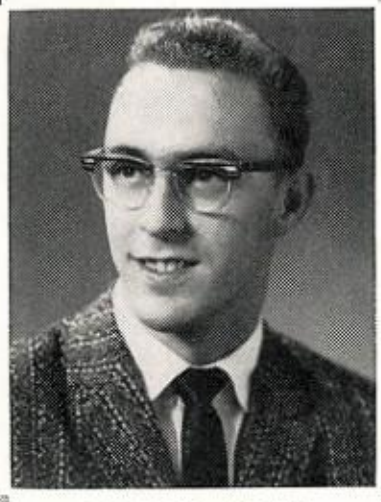

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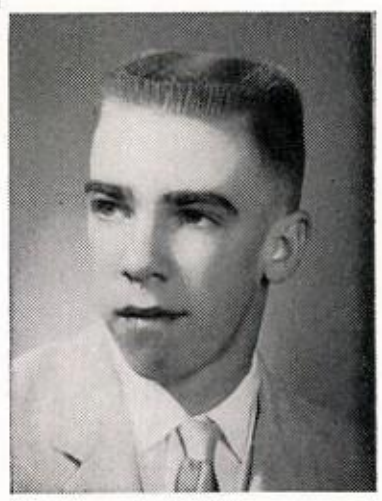

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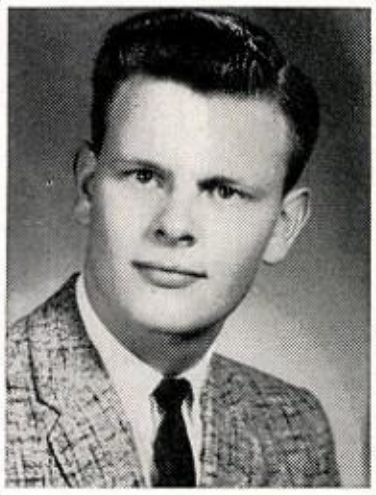

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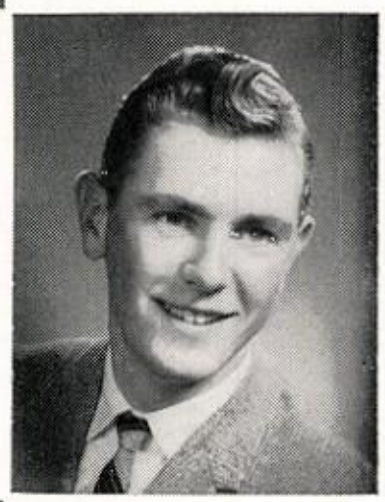

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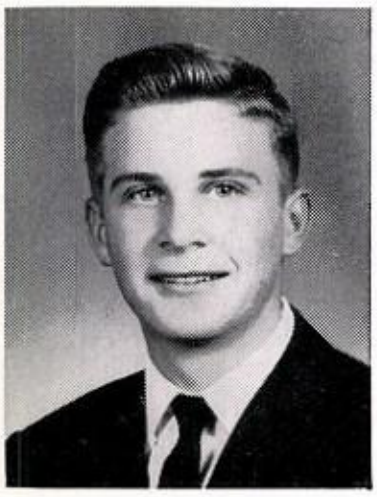

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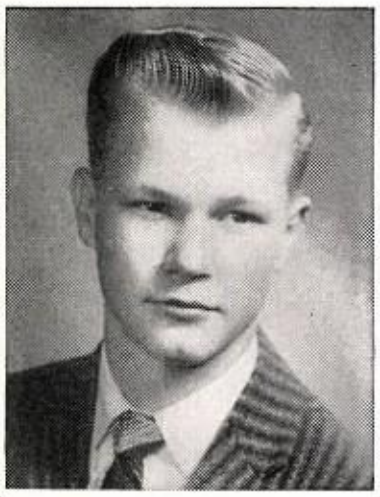

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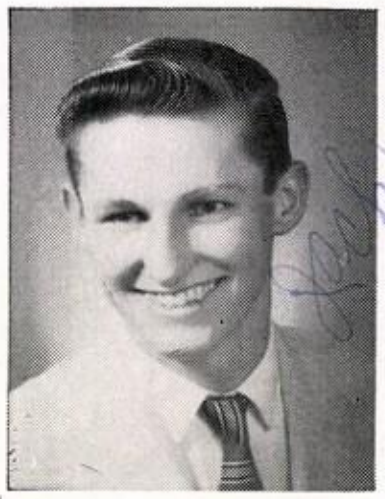

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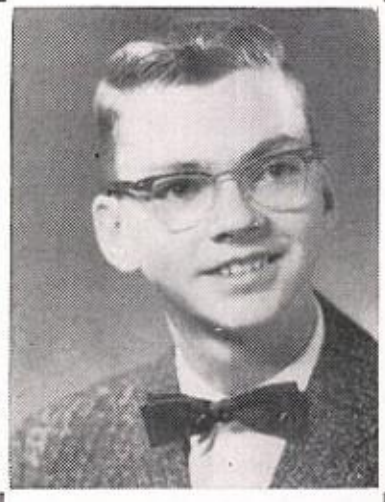

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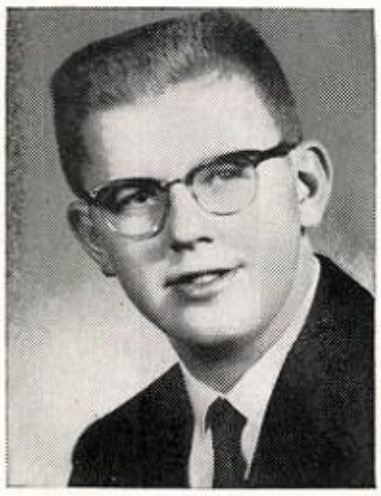

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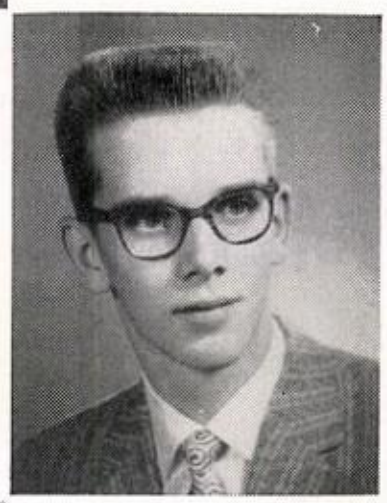

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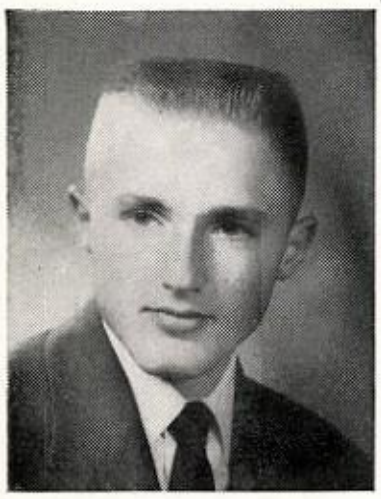

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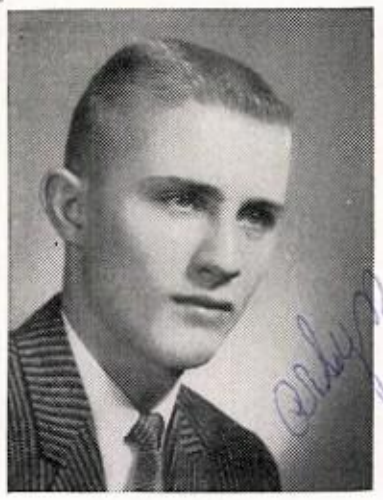

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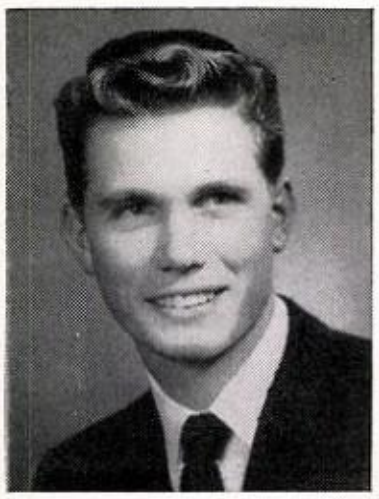

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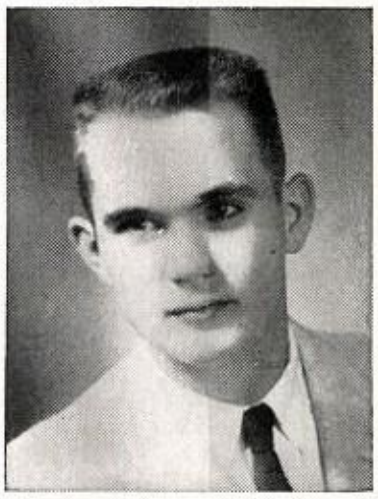

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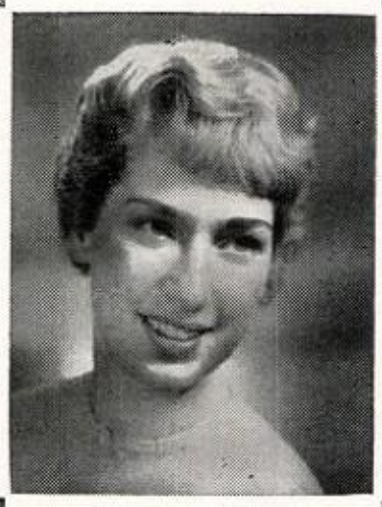

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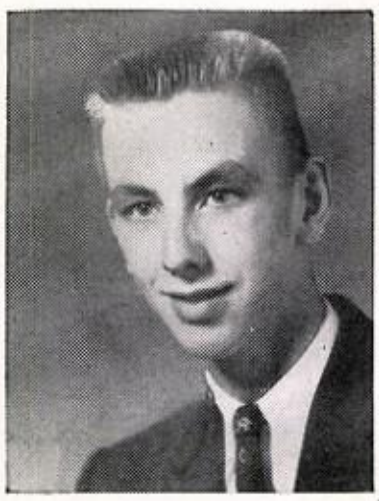

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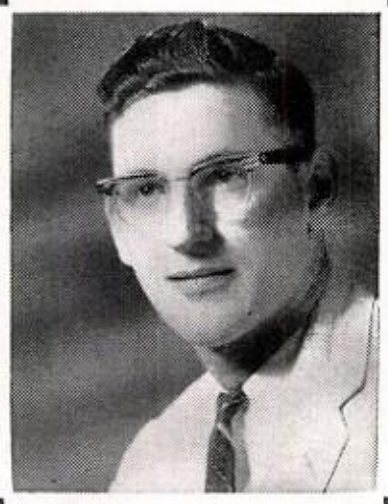

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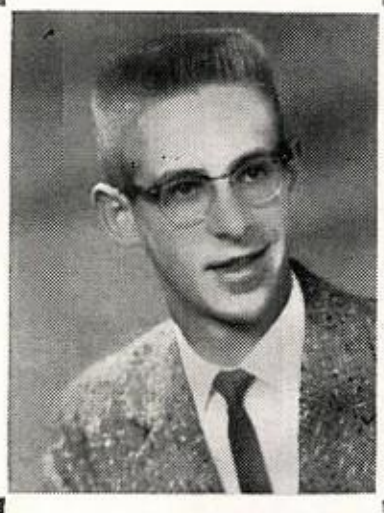

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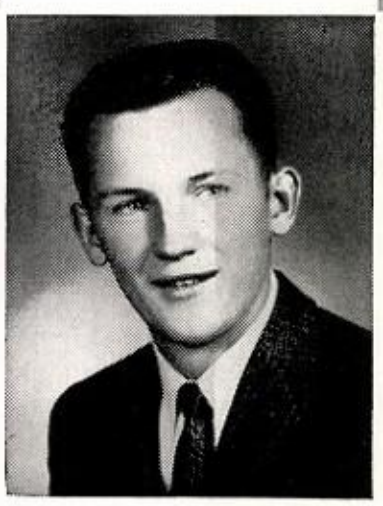

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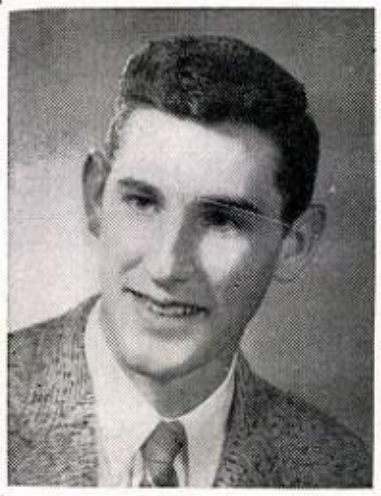

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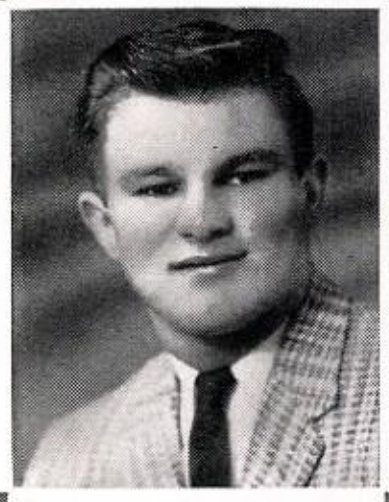

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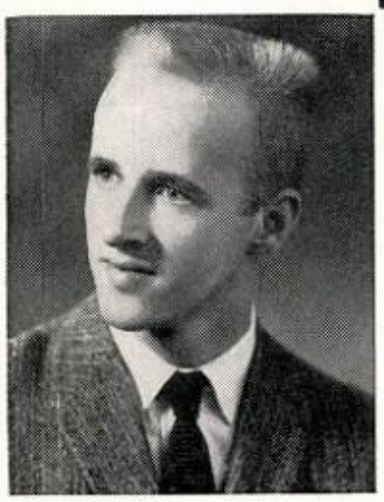

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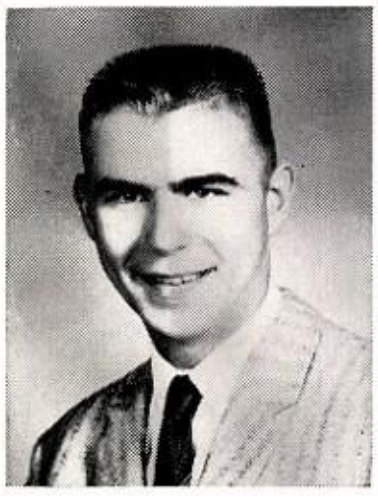

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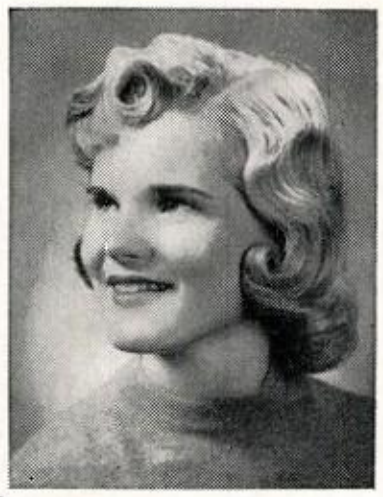

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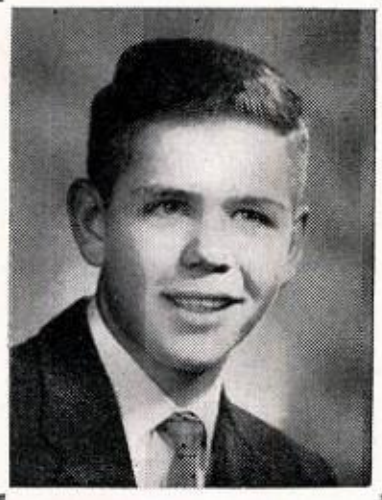

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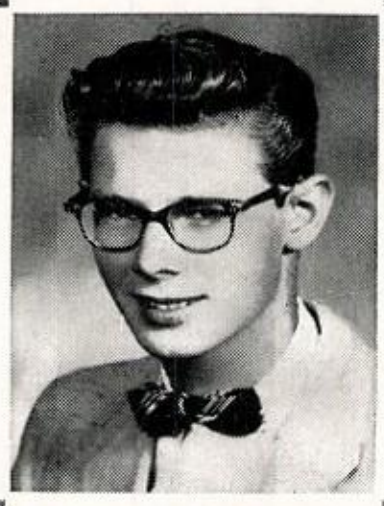

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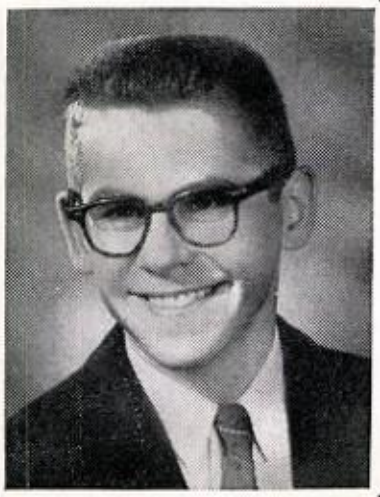

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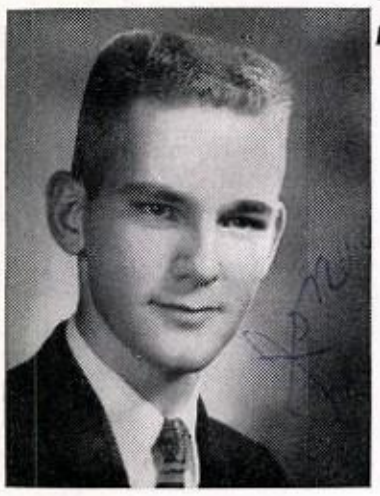

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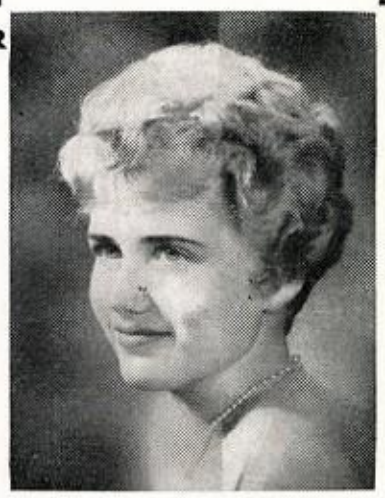

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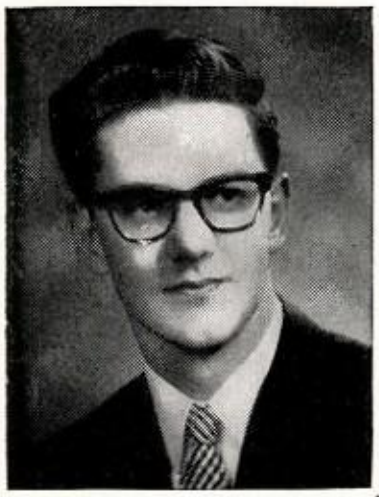

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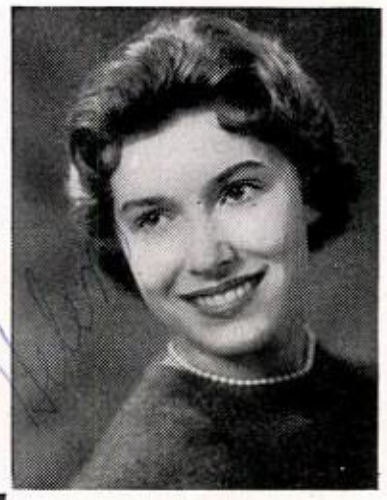

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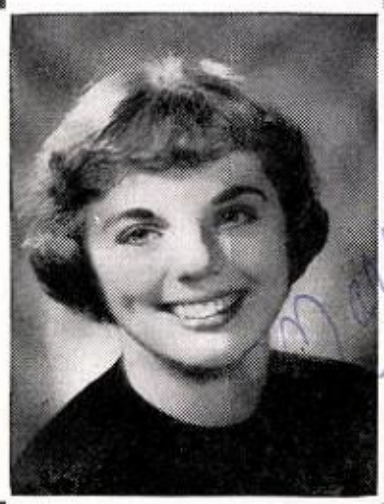

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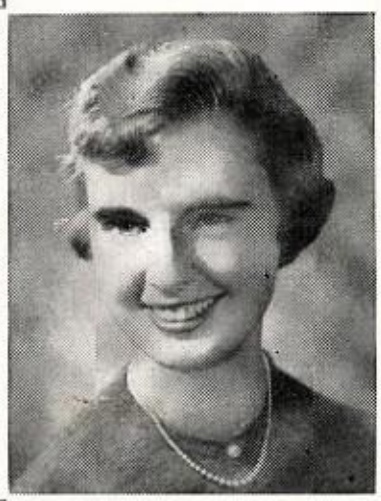

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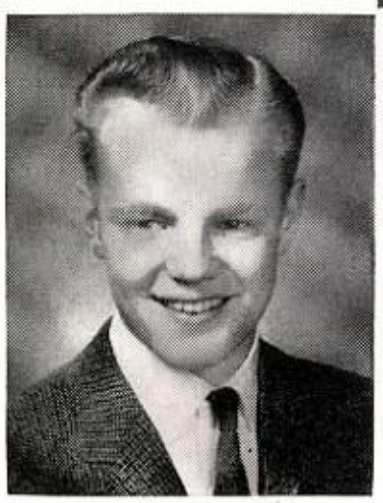

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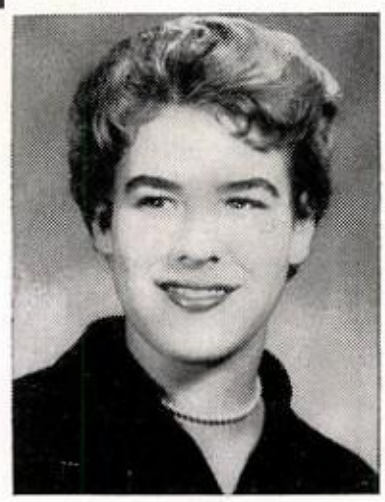

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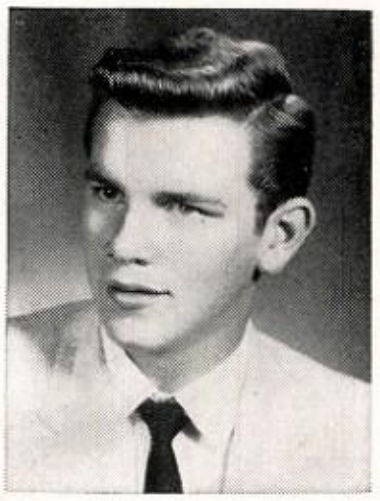

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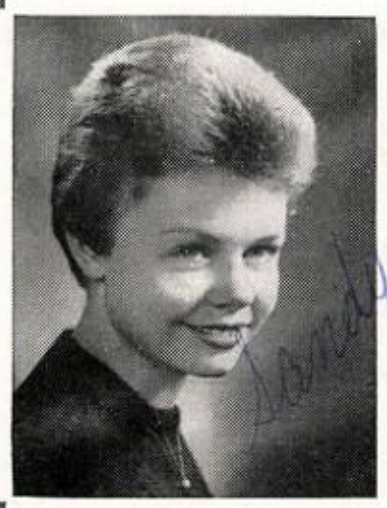

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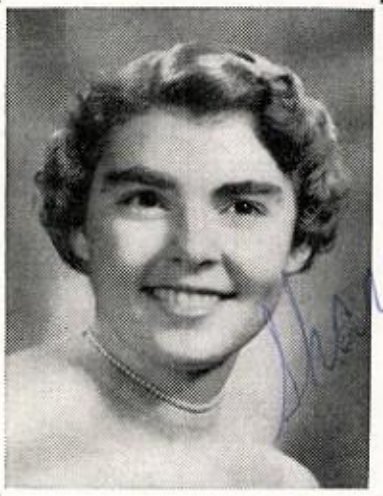

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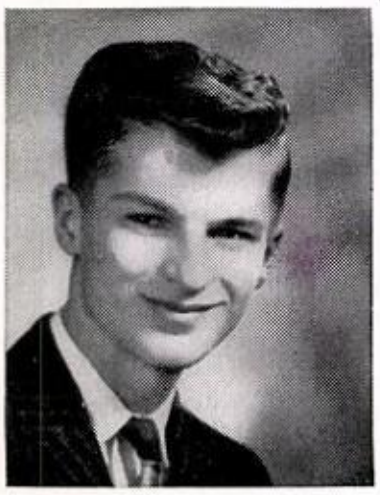

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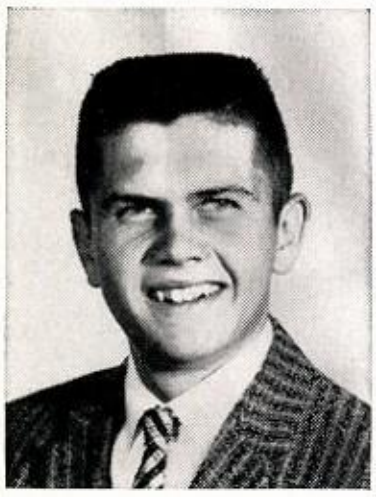

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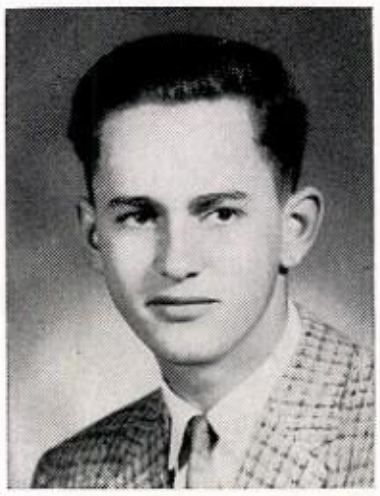

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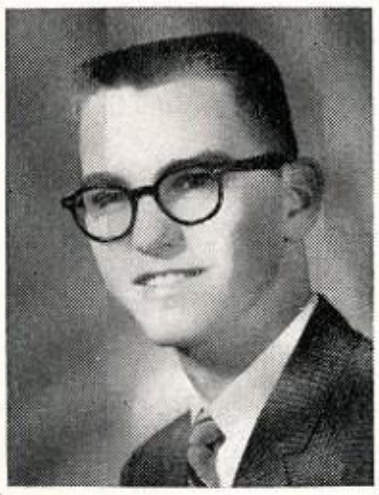

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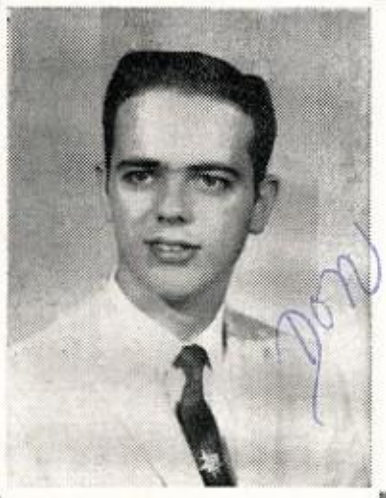

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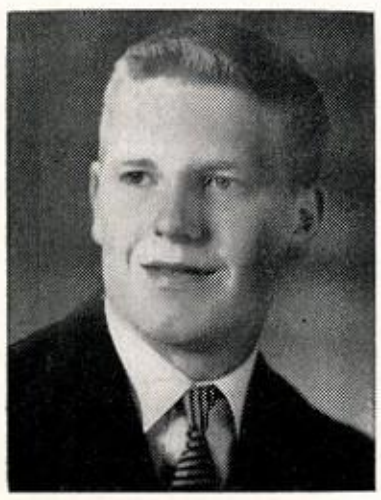

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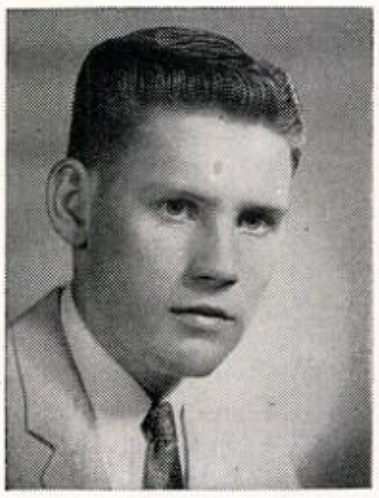

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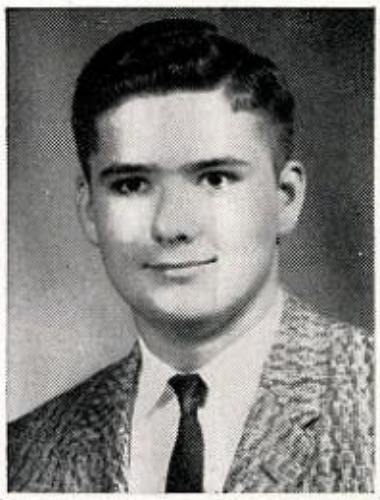

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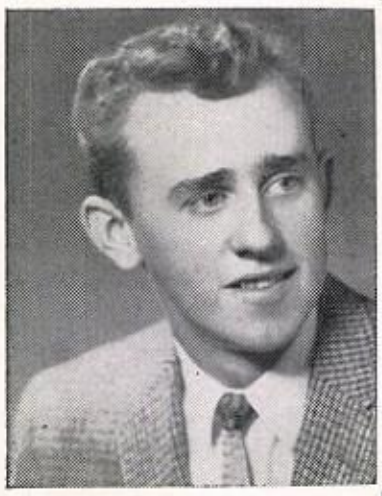

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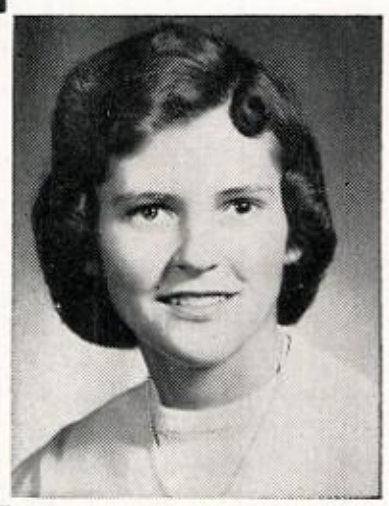

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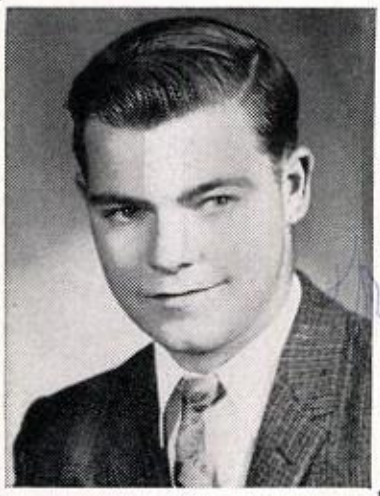

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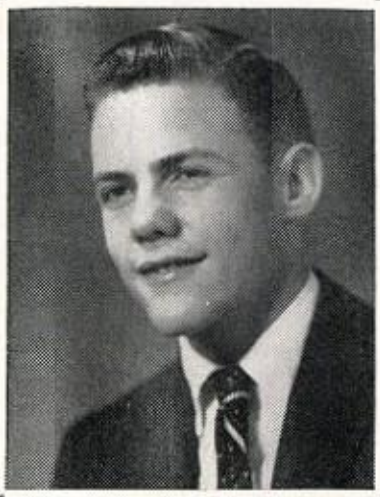

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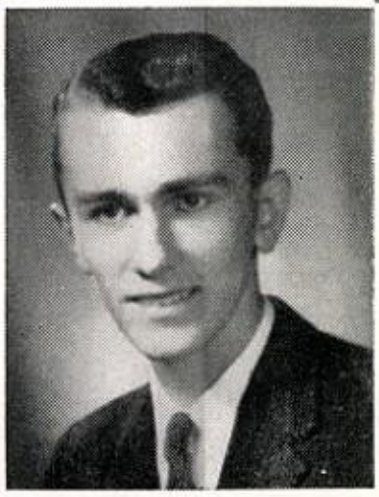

JERRY ZOERMAN

GERTRUDE ZWIERS

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JOAN AARDEMA
"She thinks and speaks for herself"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

THELMA ALBERDA
"Most glorious night thou art not made for slumber"
Future Nurses' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

JOAN BAKER
"Tis better to be small and shine than be great and cast a shadow"
Student Council 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Librarian 4)
Solo and Ensemble 1, 4
Pep Band 3, 4
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Footprints Staff 4
Echo Staff (Circulation Mgr. 4)
Senior Play Cast

KATHY BAKKER
"Good nature is the beauty of the mind"
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3 (Sec'y)
Art Club 4 (Sec'y)
Math Club 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

JOHN BAREMAN
"School was just like home, he was never there"

ROG BARENSE
"I never do today what I can do tomorrow"
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf 1, 2, 3
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3

BERN BAUMANN
"To take things as they be that's my philosophy"

MARTHA BECKSVOORT
"Why does it get late so early?"
Library Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

ROG BECKSVOORT
"A good fellow among fellows"
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4

TERRY BECKSVOORT
"I don't like it but I guess things happen that way"

LAVONNE BEKIUS
"Patience still and full of good will"
Mission Club 2

RON BERGMAN
"Girls may come and girls may go, but I go on forever"

JUDY BLAUWKAMP
"Quiet is a pleasing manner"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

LOUISE BLOEMENDAL
"Sweet and fine without a line"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

KAREN BOERMAN
"Modest, simple, and sweet"
Zeeland Christian 1
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
"Teachie" 4

HOWARD BOEVE
"Mine is the night with all her stars"
Intramural Sports, 1, 2, 3
Cross Country 4

BEV BOS
"She is faithful in all that she does"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

IRV BOS
"School spoils my whole day"
Intramural Sports 3, 4

MARILYN BOS
"A true friend is forever a friend"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

MARY BOS
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Future Teachers' Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Echo Typist 4
Debate Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

BOB BOS
"School is a good thing, but don't run a good thing to death"
Track 2, 3
Chemistry Club 3

DON BOSCH
"He fears the wiles of maiden's smiles"

BOB BOUMAN
"He ought to be a surgeon, he's always cutting up"
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Math Club 4
Christmas Card Captian 4

EARL BOUWMAN
"He just takes life slow and easy"
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Chess and Checkers Club 1
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Physics Club 4
Student Council 4
Math Club 4

DARLENE BOUWS
"A virtuous girl with a very sweet smile, knowing her was worth-while"
Class Treasurer 1
Class Secretary 2
A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Class Secretary 3
Future Nurses' Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3
Chemistry Club 3
Student Council 1, 3 (Sec'y 4)
Senior Sextette 4
Senior Social Club 4

RUTH BREDEWAY
"A maiden lighthearted and content"
Future Teachers' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4 (Sec.-Treas.)

RON BREUKER
"I know a lot, but I can't think of it"

JUNE BRINK
"A comrade, neither glum nor merry"
Pep Band 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Chapel Accompanist 4

JOHN BRON
"Don't call me for breakfast, it makes the day too long"
Chess and Checkers Club 1

MARILYN BROWER
"She sings as sweetly as a nightingale"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Future Teachers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4
German Club 2
A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 2, 3
Pep Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Senior Sextette 4
Solo and Ensemble 4
Math Club 4
"Teachie" 4
Debate 4
Senior Play Cast 4

BERN BRUNINK
"I wish to make no enemies"

TOM BUSH
"To know how to hide one's ability takes great skill"
Biology Club 2
Cheerleader 2
Track 2
German Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Math Club 4
Physics Club 4

PHIL CAMMENGA
"Don't fence me in"
Chemistry Club 3
Radio Club 3
Physics Club 4

MARLENE COMPAGNER
"Little friends may prove great friends"
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Chapel Accompanist 4

SHIRLEY DE GRAAF
"Here, love; thou seest how diligent I am"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3
Pep Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

BOB DEN BLEYKER
"Haste makes waste . . . why hurry?"

PHIL DE PREE
"A smile is the whisper of a laugh"
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3
Chemistry Club 3
Library Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

SHARON DERKS
"Happiness is the supreme object of being"
Zeeland Christian 1
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
"Pinkie" 4

JACK DE ROO
"Hold it! Mind if I snap your picture?"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Mgr. 4)
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Biology Club 2
Radio Club 3
Photographer 2, 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Play Cast 4

MARCIA DE ROO
"Gentle, perhaps shy, but a true friend to those who know her well"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

JAN DE WIT
"She says not much but thinks the more"
Commercial Club 4

BOB DE WYS
"Good nature is one of man's best assets"
Band 1
Biology Club 2
Math Club 4
Physics Club 4
Student Council 4

PETE DE YOUNG
"It is better for a young man to blush than to turn pale"
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Math Club 4
Rara Avis 4
Baseball 1, 4
Senior Play Cast 4

SUE DE YOUNG
"I paddle my own canoe"
Library Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4
Footprints Staff 4

WAYNE DE YOUNG
"A type of Senior rarely found he is bright but does not advertise the fact"
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Debate Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Varsity Club 3 (Sec.-Treas. 4)
Footprints Staff 4
Rara Avis 4

KEN DOORN
"My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me"
Reserve Basketball 1
Track 3, 4

MARY DOZEMAN
"She that was fair and never proud, had tongue at will, and yet was never loud"
Zeeland Christian 1
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

CHET DREYER
"If a car were my only trouble, give me a thousand troubles"
Physics Club 4
Christmas Card Captain 4

BETTY DYKEMA
"A good heart is better than all the heads I know"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 4

DALE DYKEMA
"I argue with no man's opinions, I have some of my own"
Varsity Club 2
Biology Club 2
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Debate Club 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 4)
Chemistry Club 3
Wolverine Boy's State 3
Rara Avis 4
Varsity Debate 4
Physics Club 4
Math Club 4 Vice Pres.
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Play Cast 4

JAN DYKMAN
"An intelligent and charming lass whom we enjoyed having in our class"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Chemistry Club 3
Wolverine Girl's State 3 (Aud. Gen.)
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
"Pinkie" 4
Footprints Staff 4
Class Treasurer 4
Senior Play Cast 4

JOANNE DYKSTRA
"What's all the hustle, haste, and hurry, be like me, I never worry"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Pep Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
A Capella Choir 4

LOIS DYKSTRA
"'Twas her thinking of others that made you think of her"
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Pep Band 3, 4
"Pinkie" 4
Class Secretary 4

GRACE ELZINGA
"Ay, thou maiden! Laugh away, all the world's a holiday"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Biology Club 2
Future Teachers' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Senior Sextette 4
Senior Play Cast 4

BERN EVINK
"A silent man is a man's man"
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1
Varsity Basketball 4
Varsity Club 3, 4

BARB GEBBEN
"The silence, often of pure innocence, persuades when speaking fails"
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

MARCIA GEBBEN
"Always ready with a smile and a helping hand"
Senior Social Club 4
Mission Club 1, 2 (V. P.,) 3 (Pres.)

TERRY GEURINK
"When he's on hand there's mischief afoot"
Biology Club 2
Cross Country 2
Chemistry Club 3
Track 4

MARILYN GOORMAN
"A good heart is worth gold"
Zeeland Christian 1
Future Nurses' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

LIL GRAS
"I had a pleasant time with my mind for it was happy"
Zeeland Christian 1
Chemistry Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

BOB GRAS
"Mingle a little nonsense with your wisdom"
Art Club 3, 4 (Pres.)
Echo Staff 3, 4
Student Council (Pres. 4)
Footprints Art Editor 4
Rara Avis 4

VERN HAAK
"Don't tell me, I'll tell you"
Track 2

RUTH HEERSPINK
"A maiden modest, sweet, and fair"
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
A Capella Choir 4
Senior Sextette 4
Senior Play Cast 4

LYN HELMUS
"I never say much, but who knows what I think"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Pep Band 4
Physics Club 4

BEV HEMMEKE
"Her hands on the ivory keys stray about in fitful fantasy"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 4
"Pinkie" 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Wolverine Girl's State 3
Student Code 3, 4
Chapel Accompanist 4
Footprints Staff 4

KEN HOEK
"He is a scholar, and a right good one"
Debate Club 2, 3, 4
Math Club 4 (Pres.)
Chess and Checkers Club 1
Track 1, 2
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Rara Avis 4
Christmas Card Captain 4
Physics Club 4

BILL HOEZEE
"The harder I try the gooder to be the worser I become"

JUDY HOLKEBOER
"Like a flower, sweet and shy"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Biology Club 2
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Art Club 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Sextette 4

FRIEDA HOLTGEERTS
"She has a quiet look, but looks are deceiving"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3
Pep Band 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commerical Club 4

TOM HOLWERDA
"He admits there are two sides to every question, his own and the wrong one"
Golf Club 1, 2
Biology Club 2
Debate Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Chemistry Club 3
Math Club 4
Rara Avis 4
Footprints Staff 4
Physics Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

FORREY HOMKES
"His ideas go booming through the world louder than a cannon"
Track 1, 2, 3
Biology Club 2
Pep Club 3
Cheerleader 2, 3
Radio Club 3
Chemistry Club 3
Footprints Staff 4
Echo Staff 4
Physics Club 4

RUTH HOP
"Born to talk and laugh and live at ease"
Junior Social Club 3
Commercial Club 4

JERRY HORSTING
"Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes"

BRUCE HULST
"As a student you shine, as a friend you are fine"
Baseball 2
Footprints Staff 4
Cross Country 4
Track 4

JIM HULST
"He that will make a good use of any part of his life, must allow a large part of it to recreation"
Biology Club 2
Golf 1, 2
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Class Vice Pres. 2
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Band 1
Chemistry Club 3
Baseball 3, 4
Physics Club 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4

VIRG HULST
"When once the young heart of a maiden is stolen, the maiden herself will soon steal after it"
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

JIM JALVING
"Questions don't bother me, it's the answers"
Chemistry Club 3

MARILYN JONGKRYG
"I'm learning a lot, but school interferes"
Library Club 2
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Play Cast 4

KEN KARSTEN
"Genius is the capacity for avoiding work"
Band 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4

ARNOLA KEUNING
"She likes pleasure, she likes fun, she can amuse 'most anyone"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Future Teachers' Club 2, 3, 4 (Treas.)
Pep Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Student Council 2, 4
Senior Social Club 4
A Capella Choir 4
Class Secretary 1

GENE KLAASEN
"O mischief, thou art swift to enter into the thoughts of desperate men"
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Math Club 4
Footprints Staff 4

JACK KOEMAN
"Reliability is the keystone in the arch of success"
Chess and Checkers Club 1
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Cheerleader 3
Pep Club Pres. 3
Student Council 3 (Vice Pres. 4)
Physics Club Vice Pres. 4

JUDY KONING
"The opportunity for doing mischief is found a hundred times a day"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Biology Club 2
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
"Pinkie" 4

TOM KOOP
"I am thinking — do not disturb me"
Chemistry Club 3
Math Club 4
Physics Club 4
Baseball 4

JOHN KORTMAN
"Do I contradict myself?—Very well then, I contradict myself"
Biology Club 2

JUDIE KRONEMEYER
"Nothing is pleasant that is not spiced with variety"
Girls' Glee Club 1
A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 2, 3
Chemistry Club 3
Pep Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3 (Sec. 4)
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4 (V. P.)
"Pinkie" 4
Senior Sextette 4
Senior Play Cast 4

KEN LAGRAND
"A lad light-hearted and content, but very often on mischief bent"
Band 1
Track 1, 2
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Math Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

BOB LAMAR
"Tell me again lest I forget"
Chess and Checkers Club 1
Biology Club 2

NANCY LAMER
"In thee the rays of virtue shine"
Band 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 4
Zeeland Christian 1
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Solo and Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4
Math Club 4
Physics Club 4
Senior Social Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

HOWIE LANGEJANS
"Knowledge comes but nonsense lingers"
Chess and Checkers Club 1
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4

MARCIA LANGEJANS
"A sunny disposition and ready for fun"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Future Teachers' Club 1, 2, 3
Future Nurses' Club 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Footprints Staff 4

ARLYN LANTING
"A combination of man, student and athlete"
Class Pres. 1
Class Vice-Pres. 2
Band 1
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3 (V. P. 4)
Biology Club 2
Debate Club 1
Student Council 2
Physics Club 4
Echo Staff 1, 2
(Junior Editor) 3
(Senior Editor) 4
Senior Class Play 4

CAL LUBBERS
"A gentleman is often seen but very seldom heard"
Track 3, 4
Physics Club 4
Chemistry Club 3

HERSCHEL LUBBERS
"I love work, it fascinates me, I could sit and stare at it for hours"
Band 1

MARY LUBBERS
"Quiet but pleasant to know"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

KEN MACHIELA
"Take your time, no use wearing yourself out"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

CAROLYN MASSELINK
"A smile for all a greeting glad; a friendly jolly way she had"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Future Teachers' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Footprints Staff 4

MIKE MEYER
"Cares come and cares go, so why care"
Intramural Sports 3, 4
A Capella Choir 4

CAROLE MOLEWYKE
"The kind of girl that gets along wherever she is"
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

HELINDA MULDER
"In her own quiet way she accomplishes her task"
Junior Social Club 3
Commercial Club 4

ERWIN NAGELKIRK
"He stabs at studies like a private on K. P."
Track 2

PAUL NEWHOUSE
"Courtesy is the attitude of a gentleman"
Track 2
Student Council 3
Physics Club 4
Christmas Card Captain 4

LARRY NIENHUIS
"I never let schooling interfere with my education"

MARLAN NIENHUIS
"I know I'm not great — but I'm young yet"

CHRIS NYKAMP
"It is she who aspires to high things, who achieves high things"
Zeeland Christian 1
Forensics 2, 3, 4 District winner 2
Echo Staff 3, 4 Feature Editor 4
Footprints Staff—Editor 4
Rara Avis 4
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Senior Sextette 4
Senior Play Cast 4

JOYCE OETMAN
"If pleasure interferes with studies, forget the studies"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

JUDY OTTEN
"Imitate me—you cannot"
Class Treasurer 2
Biology Club 2
Future Teachers' Club 2, 3
Solo and Ensemble Festival 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Wolverine Girl's State 3
Senior Social Club 4
Pep Band 4
Footprints Staff—Assist. Editor 4
Senior Play Cast 4
Rara Avis 4

MURIEL OVERBEEK
"Quiet though pleasant thou art"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Chapel Accompanist 4

JAN PALMBOS
"Mind of mine where art thou roaming"
Chemistry Club 3
Pep Band 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Senior Social Club 4
"Pinkie" 4

PAUL PIERSMA
"A moral, sensible, and well-bred man"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 2, 3
Chemistry Club 3
Physics 4

MARY POOL
"Besides the 3 R's, she has the 3 S's, sincerity, simplicity and sweetness"
Band 2, 3
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4, Pres.
Solo and Ensemble 3
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club Vice-Pres. 3
Echo Staff 3, 4
Pep Band 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Social Club 4
Student Council 4

BELVA PRINS
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace"
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

PAUL PRINS
"Tall men have charm; look, girls, I'm tall"
Band 1
Golf 1, 2
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Track 3
A Capella Choir Pres. 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4

VERN RAMAKER
"I was gratified to answer promptly, and I did, — I said I didn't know"
Band 1
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Senior Play Cast 4

GARY RATERINK
"Why worry about the girls? They look after themselves"
Future Teachers' Club 4

JIM RIEMERSMA
"Mixed reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth"
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club Pres. 4
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Play Cast 4

PAUL RILLEMA
"The light that lies in young girls' eyes has been my heart's undoing"
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Student Council 1
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4

LOIS ROELOFS
"Love for one, friendship for many, a smile for all"
Pep Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Echo Staff 4

STAN ROELOFS
"I always thought dates were fruit"

BEATY SCHIERBEEK
"Let it rain, I manufacture sunshine"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club Pres. 4

SHARON SCHIPPERS
"Reserved, sweet, and always neat"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Future Teachers' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

RICH SCHOLTEN
"Someday I'll surprise the world . . . maybe"
Band 1

BOB SCHOLTEN
"It's not what you do, it's what you get by with"
Biology Club 2

ROG SCHOLTEN
"High school days have their delights, but they can't compare with high school nights"

BOB SCHOUT
"I like a girl with a good head . . . . on my shoulder"
Zeeland Christian 1
Band 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 2, 3
Biology Club 2
Class Vice-Pres. 3, 4
Track 3
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Play Cast 4

JUDY SCHREUR
"A girl with a manner all her own"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Mission Club 1, 2
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Senior Social Club 4
Chapel Accompanist 4

MARILYN SCHROTENBOER
"Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty, never bad"
Girls' Glee Club 1
A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4
German Club 2
Junior Sextette 2
Senior Sextette 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Chapel Accompanist 4
Senior Play Cast 4

MAYNARD SCHROTENBOER
"Genius is the capacity for avoiding hard work"
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 4
Senior Play Cast 4

ESTHER SEINEN
"A girl with a smile is a girl worth while"
Zeeland Christian 1
Future Nurses' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

JON SHARPE
"Individualism is the salt of common sense"
Grand Rapids Christian 1, 2
Chemistry Club 3 Pres.
Pep Band 3
A Capella Choir Vice-Pres. 4
Future Teachers' Club 4 Pres.
Physics Club 4
Rara Avis 4
Footprints Bus. Mgr. 4
Math Club 4

BEV SMEENGE
"Adventures are to the adventurous"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Junior Social Club 3
A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4
Senior Sextette 4
Solo and Ensemble 4

DARREL STAAT
"A man must make his opportunity as oft as find it"
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

BARB STEENWYK
"Always the same in sunshine or rain"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Junior Sextette 2
Forensics 1, 2
Girls' Choir 2, 3
A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4
Senior Sextette 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4
Chapel Accompanist 4
Senior Play Cast 4

HELEN STEENWYK
"When a girl ceases to blush she has lost the most powerful charm of her beauty"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Chemistry Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Library Club 4
Echo Staff 4

LINDA STEPHENSON
"You would know her by the merriment that sparkles in her eyes"
Zeeland Christian 1
Biology Club 2
Band 2, 3, 4
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Pep Band 4
Senior Social Club 4
Footprints Staff 4
Senior Play Cast 4

MARY STERENBERG
"What forbids a woman to speak the truth in a laughing way"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

WARD STIENSTRA
"Innocence is but a poor substitute for experience"
Track 1
Debate Club 2, 3
Biology Club 2
Golf 2
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Rara Avis 4
Math Club 4
Senior Play Cast 4

JUELLA TAMMINGA
"Oh, for a good time"
Future Teachers' Club 1
Junior Social Club 3

KATHY TEERMAN
"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Symphonelle 3
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
"Pinkie" 4
Student Council 4

LOIS TELGENHOF
"Life is not life at all without delight"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Junior Social Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Senior Social Club 4

PAT TELGENHOF
"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue"
Zeeland Christian 1
Future Teachers' Club 3
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

MYRA TEN HAVE
"If silence were golden I'd always be broke"
Biology Club 2
Junior Social Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
Senior Social Club 4

ALLEN TIMMERMAN
"Good people are scarce; take care of me"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4

MARIE TIMMERMAN
"Happy, flippant with a touch of daring"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
"Teachie" 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Art Club 4
Footprints Staff 4
Future Nurses' Club 3

NELVA LYNN TRIPP
"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity"
Girls' Choir 3
Junior Social Club 3
Pep Club 3 (Treas.)
Future Teachers' Club 3
Girls' Glee Club 1
Echo Staff 2, 3, 4
Senior Sextette 4
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Senior Social Club 4
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4

MARVIN TUCKER
"Not so quiet as he would have you think"
Track 4

SI VAN ASPEREN
"I always follow ambition, but never seem to catch up with him"
Track 2
Echo Bus. Manager 4

MARGE VAN DEN BERG
"I am always content with what happens"
Mission Club Vice-Pres. 3
Senior Social Club 4

ELSA VAN DEN BERGE
"An ocean of pep with a laugh on every wave"
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Future Teachers' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

KEN VAN DEN BOSCH
"Happy am I, from care I am free— Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Zeeland Christian 1
Intramural 2, 4
Track 1

VIRGINIA VANDER ARK
"She keeps quiet and takes notice"
South Christian High 1, 2, 3
Senior Social Club 4

SANDY VANDER BERG
"The mischievous twinkle in her eye gives her away"
Band 1
Honor Band 1
Library Club 2, 3 Chairman 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

JOHN VANDER LEEK
"Quit yer kiddin! I'm at this here instertooshun fer work"
Chemistry 3

SHARON VANDER MEER
"She has a kindly spirit and a friendly air"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
"Teachie" 4

CAL VANDER MEYDEN
"That he's a man he'd have you know though he has some space to grow"
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Christmas Card Captain 4

LLEWELLYN VANDER PLOEG
"Quietly and conscientiously he labors on"
Biology Club 2
Christmas Card Captain 4

RUTH VANDER ZWAAG
"A merry heart doeth good like medicine"
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Senior Sextette 4
Junior Social Club 3 (treas.)
Commercial Club pres. 4

ELLA VAN FAASEN
"Go it while you're young"
Future Teachers' Club 1
Chemistry Club 3
Library Club 3, 4
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

EARL VAN LIERE
"I never did claim to be a woman hater"
Reserve Basketball 1
Tennis 1, 2
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4

HARRY VAN MUNSTER
"Good nature is better than tomahawks"
Reserve Basketball 1

LARRY VAN TIL
"No task too great, no task too small; He's willing and able to do them all"
Band 1, 2, 3, pres. 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Debate 1, 2, 3, pres. 4
Reserve Basketball 1
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4
Track 2
Wolverine Boys' State Rep. 3
Forensics 3
Christmas Card Mgr. 4
Senior Play Cast 4
Footprints Staff Lit. Editor 4
Rara Avis 4

DONNA VAN WINGEREN
"I don't care how you spell my name; I'm going to change it anyway"
Band 1, 2
Cheerleader 2, 3
Pep Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club vice-pres. 4

CAROL VER BEEK
"Neatness addeth to the appearance"
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Commercial Club 4

MADELYN VISSER
"Goodness of heart; friendliness of disposition"
Girls' Glee Club 1
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4

MARY VOGELZANG
"She's a sweetly tempered lass ever willing to serve"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
Pep Band 2, 3
Debate Club 3, 4
Future Nurses' Club 3, 4
"Pinkie" 4
Echo Staff 2, 3, 4

DON VROON
"I shall dig in — tomorrow"
Chemistry Club 3
Physics Club 4

BURDETTA VUGTEVEEN
"No one can enjoy life alone"
Junior Social Club 3
Commercial Club 4

KEN WALCOTT
"Classes make me sleepy and I need my sleep"
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Varsity Club 3, 4

ALVERN WALTERS
"Worry kills many men, Why die?"
Tennis 2
A Capella Choir 4

GORD WALTERS
"To take things as they be, that's my philosophy"

JOAN WALTERS
"As cheerful as the day is long"
Zeeland Christian 1
Future Teachers' Club 2, 3, 4
"Teachie" 4
Future Nurses' Club 3
Junior Social Club 3
Senior Social Club 4

JAY WEDEVEN
"Style is a man's own; it is part of his nature"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Physics Club 4

MARJ WEDEVEN
"Can the world buy such a jewel?"
Band I Sec'y 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treas. 3
Student Code 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4 (Treas.)
Chemistry Club Treas. 3
Junior Social Club Pres. 3
Senior Social Club 4
Chapel Accompanist 4
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4
"Teachie" 4
Footprints Staff 4
Girl's State—Alternate 3

ERWIN WESTENBROEK
"A bit bashful, a bit shy, you couldn't find a nicer guy"

DAVE WESTERHOF
"Believe it or not, I was once caught loafing"
Track 1, 2
Biology Club 2

KEN WIERDA
"He puts his problems away for a rainy day"
Student Council 4

RON WINDEMULLER
"Beware you fish! I have a line all my own"
Echo Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice-Pres. 1
Class Pres. 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)
A Capella Choir 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Tennis 1, 2
Track 2, 3
Student Code 3, 4
Student Council 3
Cross Country 3
Senior Play Cast 4

JEAN WITTEVEEN
"A willing way and a pleasant smile"
Future Teachers' Club 1
Junior Social Club Sec'y 3

FRED WOLTERS
"Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image"

HAROLD WOLTERS
"I favor not the five day week but the five day weekend"

ERVIN ZEERIP
"He's the kind of person you are proud to call a friend"

JERRY ZOERMAN
"There is honesty, manhood, and good fellowship in him"
Baseball 3

GERT ZWIERS
"The unspoken word never does any harm"
Junior Social Club 3
Commercial Club 4

AN IMPORT

The beginning moves of any newly learned game are not always the most intelligent. Regardless of their usefulness, however, they will eventually have a profound affect upon the outcome of the game.

Our first moves at Holland Christian may not have been our best, but remember they were not our last either.

We were introduced to the game on September 8, 1955 at which time we were thoroughly confused by the unfamiliarity of the rules. This was evident by our "irregular" moves through the halls in search of our position.

The challengers, seeing our perplexed state, took advantage of the situation and scored a potential victory in degrading the beginners, September 16, through initiation.

Nevertheless, recovery was rapid; we began to play our own game. Taking our stand by organizing parties, we thereby demanded recognition from our chessmates.

Having gained a little confidence from this stand, we were even more eager to win when the additional forces from neighboring shires entered the game on our side. Major advances, such as a skating party in November and a bonfire get together on the beach, were prevalent after this increase, and only one defeat, the retirement of Miss Grevengoed, was suffered by us.

By this time it was evident that we were giving our opponents, Age and Wisdom, a battle for success. We were gaining on them; however, the October 25 party showed some of us that we must face the *Truth* of the matter and not feel as though we had already conquered them, *or* we would have to face the *Consequences*.

Before this time our goal had always appeared to be—Succeed only to conquer the opponent—without the thought of building up reserve strength and energy at home. Now our goals have changed. Bar-B-Q and

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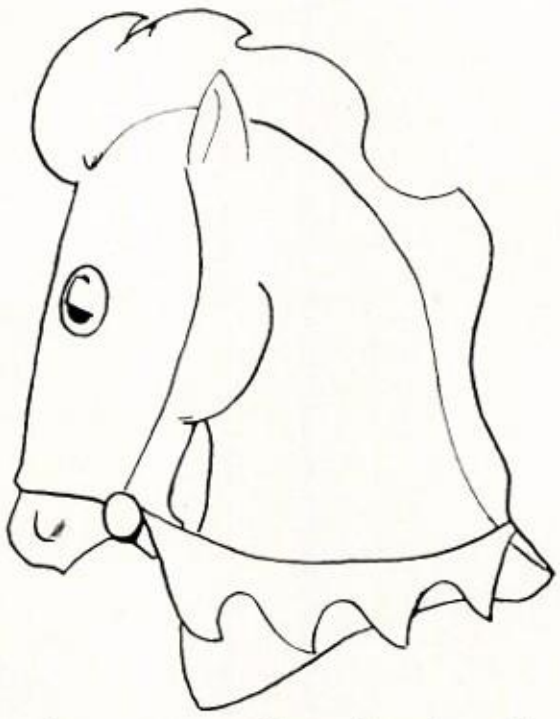
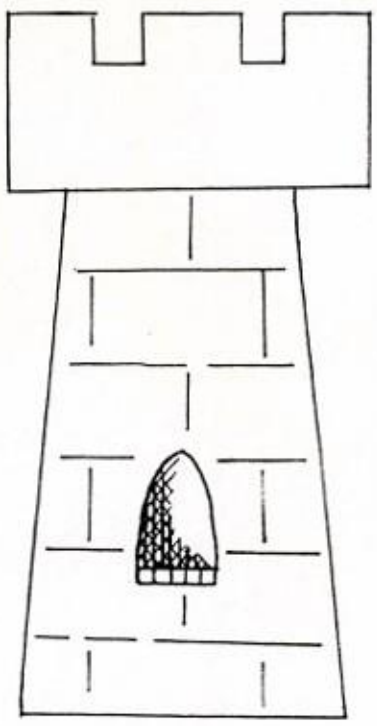


paper sales were the strategy of a money-making organization. The success of the strategy was displayed on the brilliant faces which shone, May 9. The magnificent Southern garden was a fitting background for the radiant beams of happiness which shone in the knowledge that our efforts were not in vain.

Another reward of this change was the school crest proudly adorning the school ring. Yes, we, the Class of 1959, were the first to wear this enhancing emblem.

To terminate our unintelligent moves, we organized a party at Tunnel Park to celebrate our advancement.

Our intellectual plays, having increased continually, were re-enforced by such highly commendable moves as the Christmas Card Campaign in which the goal of $6,000 was surpassed by $467, and by the sale of 695 "Footprints" subscriptions both typifying the enthusiasm of 183 students.



Another move which was truly characterized by enthusiasm was the Senior Play, *"Love is Eternal."* Thirty noisy individuals, including one Freshman, will never forget those memorable, energetic moves.

Vitality for the game expressed itself in other than the entertainment side of it also, for example, our Merit scholar Ken Hoek, among other honor winners.

Some future plays are being anxiously awaited for—a new and exciting Banquet, May 25th's skip day at Prospect Point, and, of course, graduation.

June 3, graduation will be the final move we make as one body. This will be the checkmate to one in a series of games which form the Game of Life. How we continue to play can only be known or shown by God, for it is He who directs us. Pray that our goal may not be for ourselves, but for the glorification of our Master.

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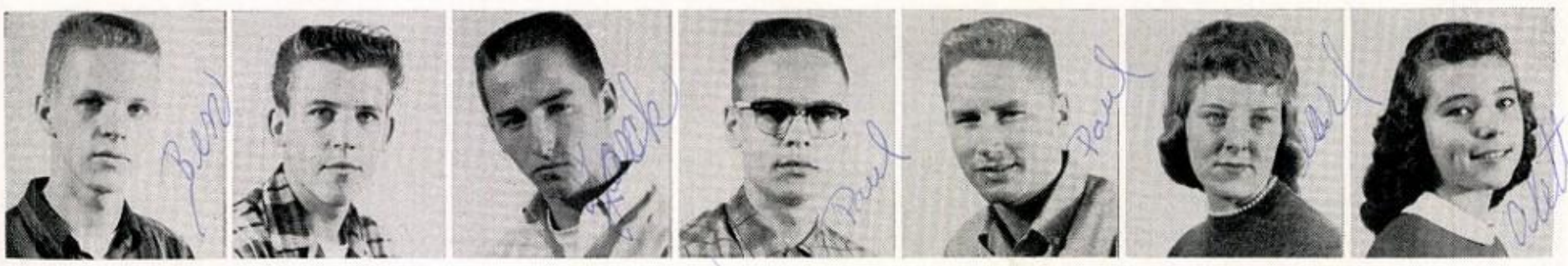

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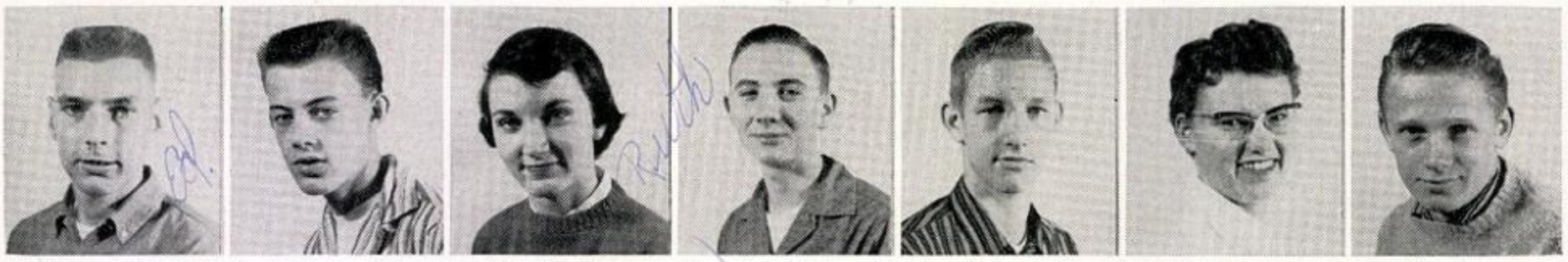

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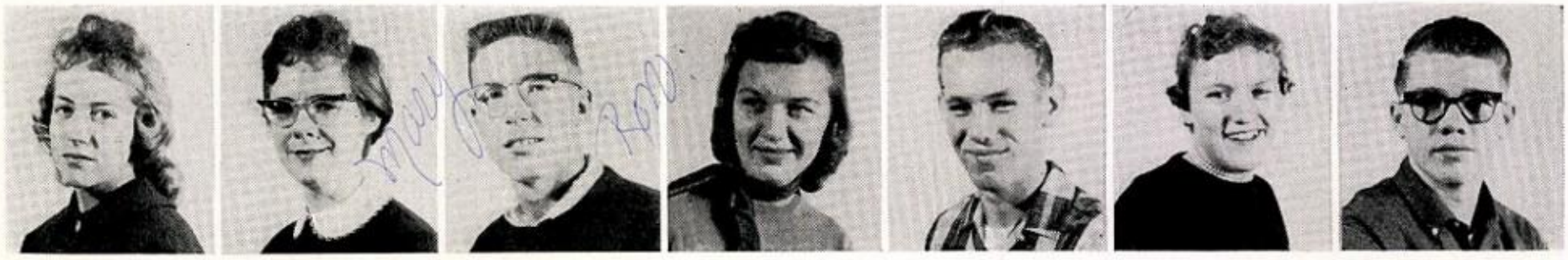

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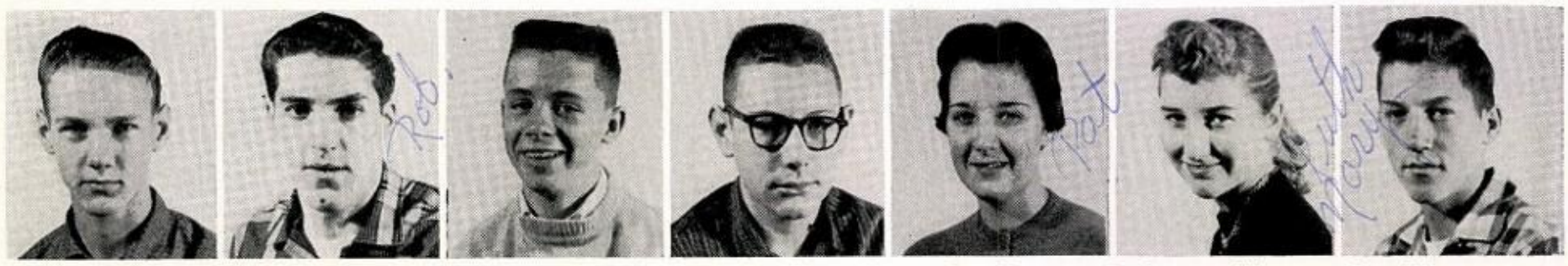

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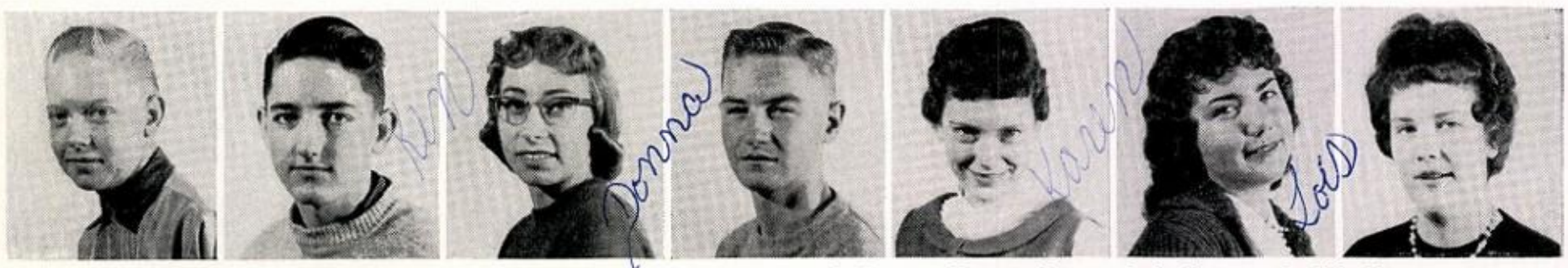

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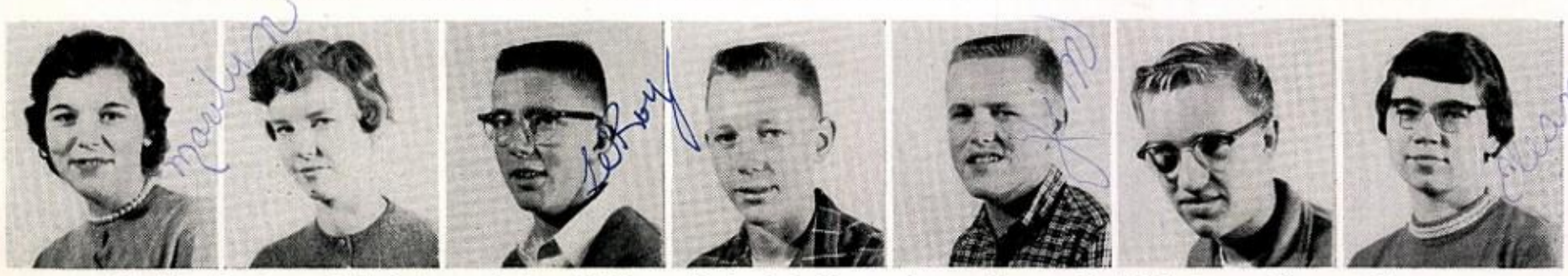

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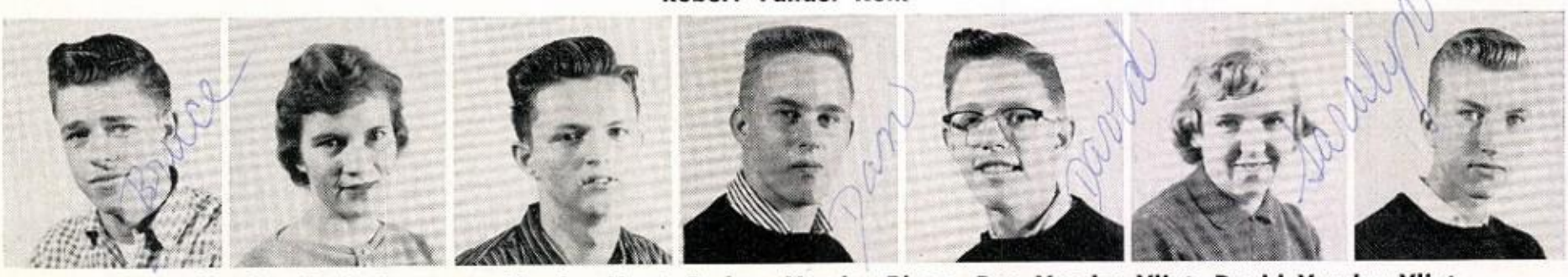

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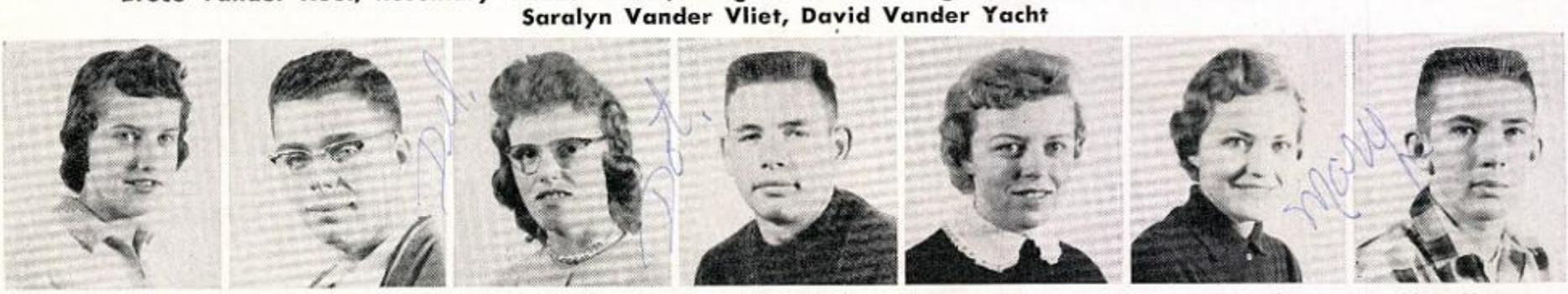

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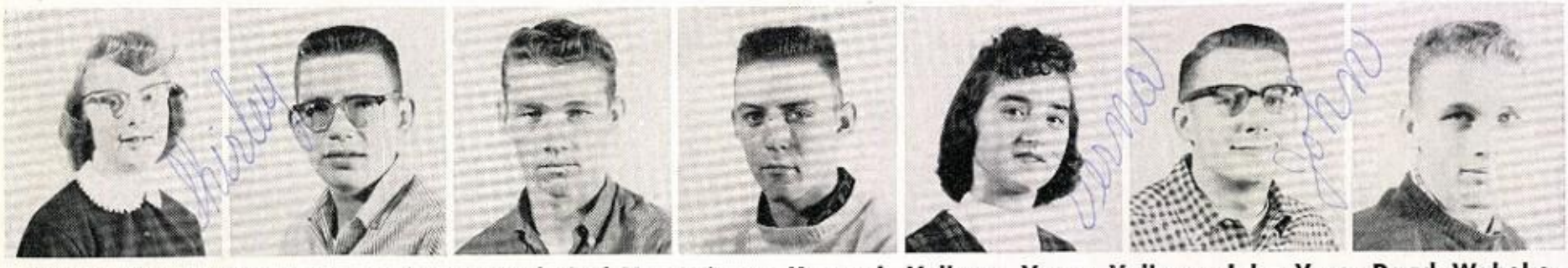

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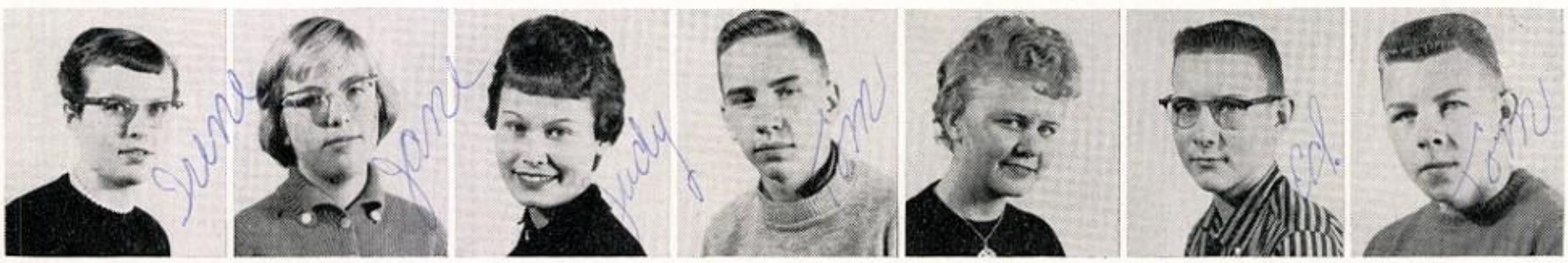

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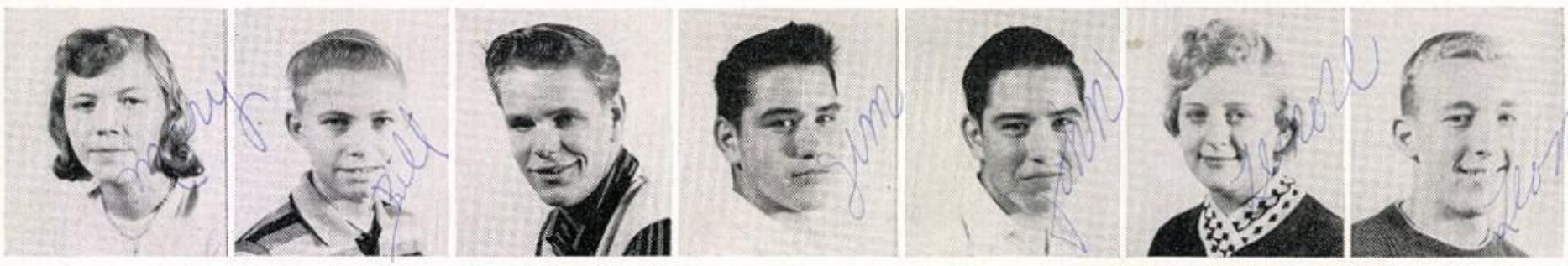

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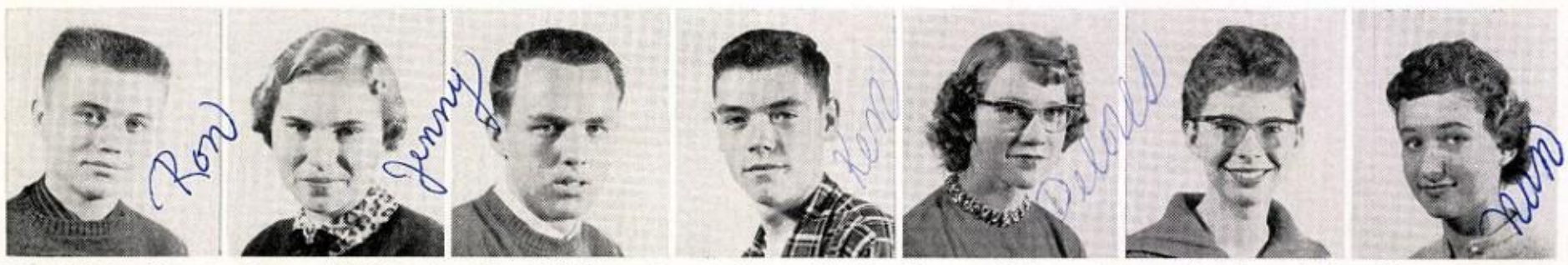

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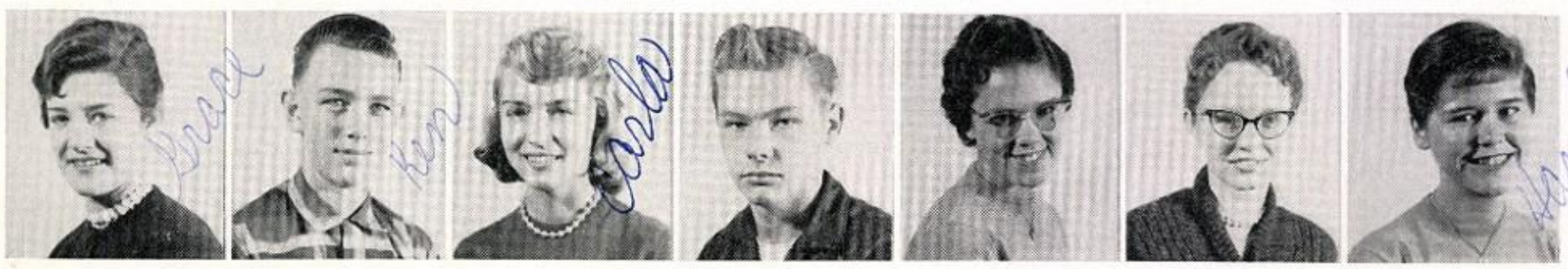

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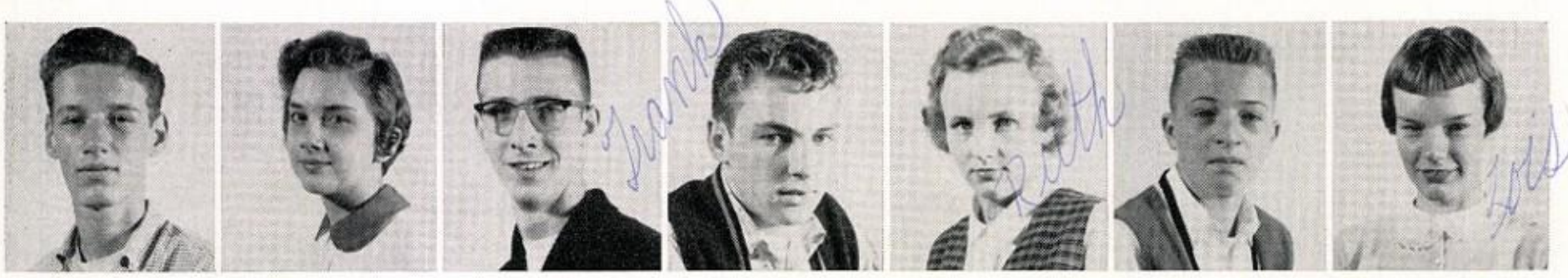

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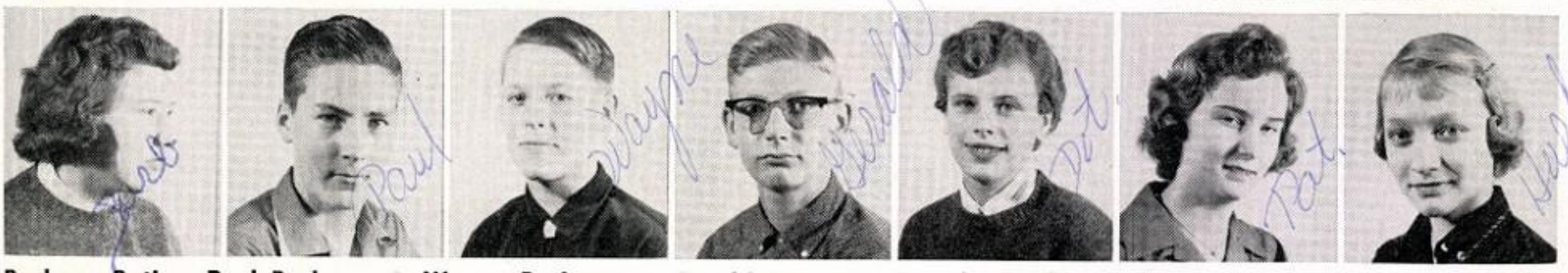

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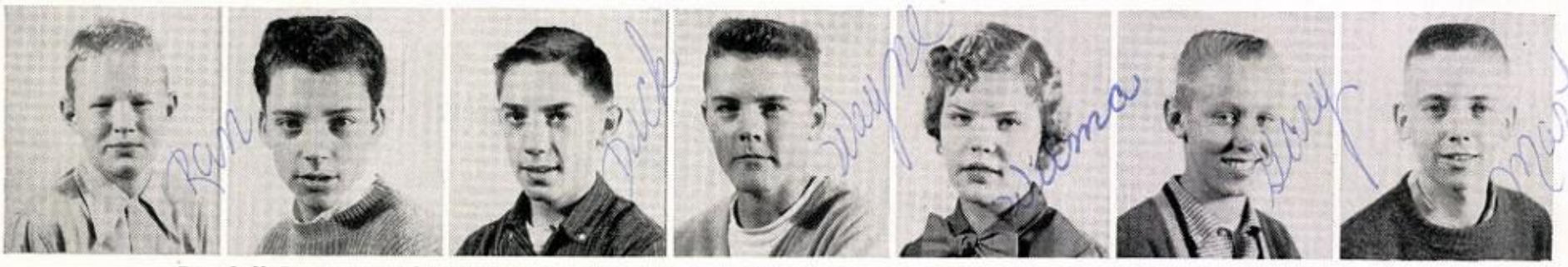

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Donald Cook, John Dahm, Mark Davies, Jack De Graaf, Joyce Dekker, Lucille De Roo, Calvin Deur

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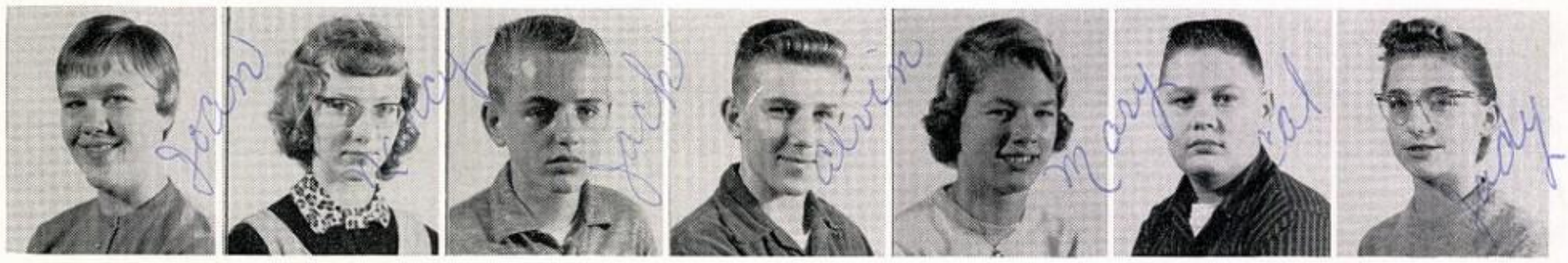

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Kenneth Postma, Terrance Pott, Barbara Raterink, Bill Riemersma, Karen Rutgers, Aileen Ryzenga, Larry Sandy

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Ruth Van Langen, David Van Putten, Alan Van Wieren, Clare Van Wieren, Larry Ver Beek, Judy Ver Hoef, Kristen Vogelzang

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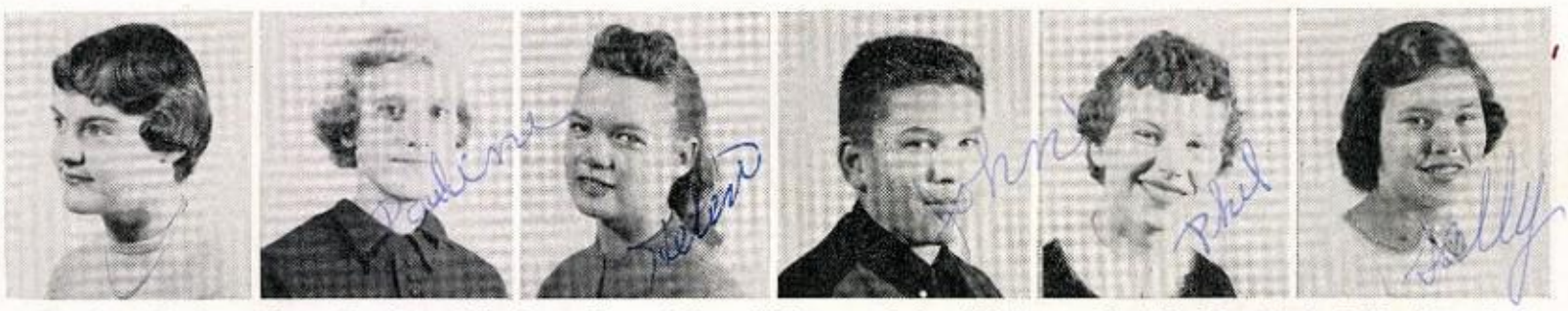
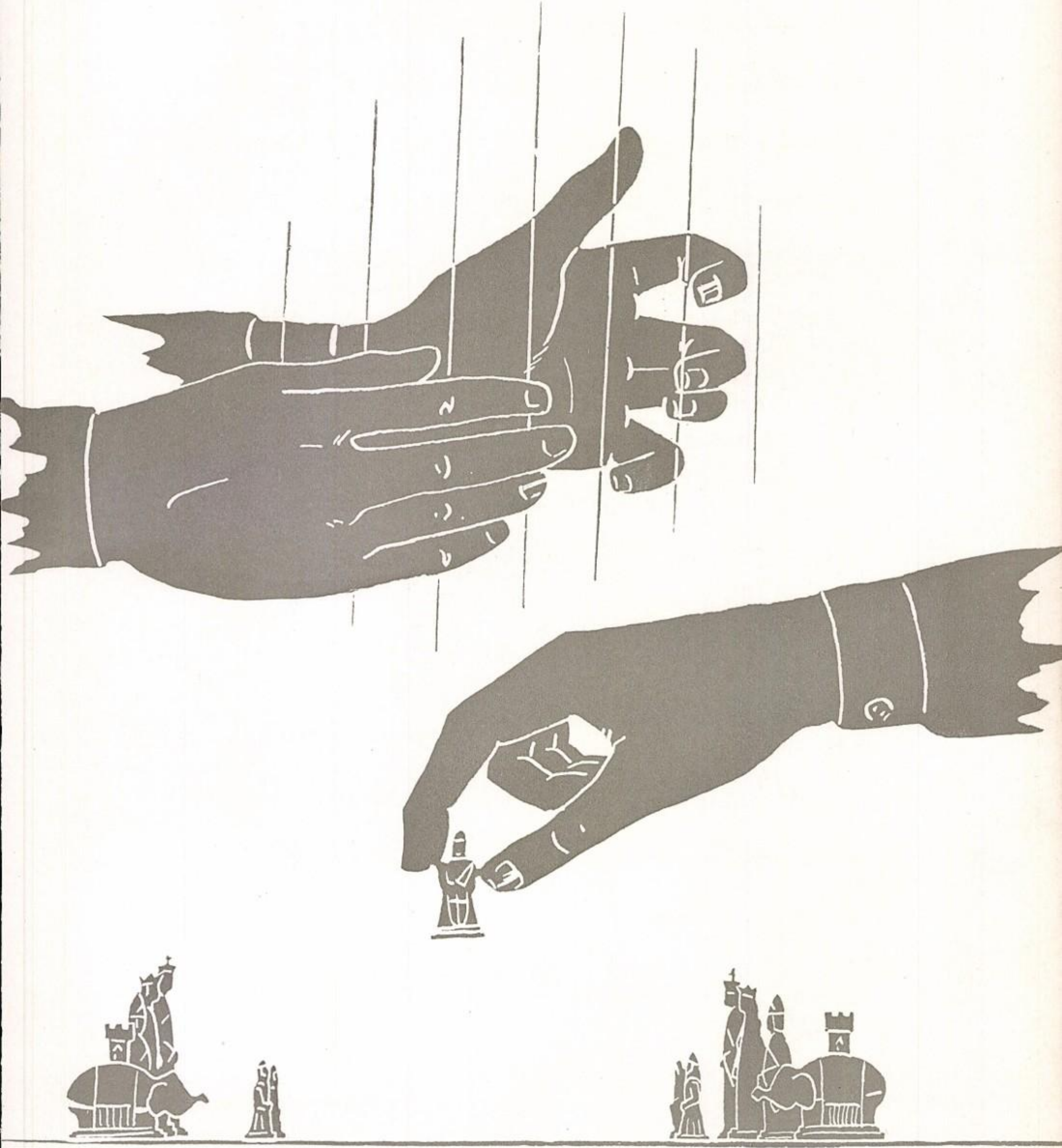


Carole Windemuller, Pauline Windemuller, Helen Wolters, John Wolters, Phyllis Zoerhof, Sally Zoerhof
No picture—Paul Oostendorp

THIS EMBLEM IS THE CREST OF THE HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL RING. WE, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1959, FEEL HONORED THAT WE MAY BEGIN THE TRADITION WHICH WILL BIND OUR HEARTS MORE CLOSELY TO OUR ALMA MATER. THE SETTING OF THE RING DENOTES SIMPLICITY WHICH ENHANCES ITS BEAUTY. EACH GRADUATE YEAR IS ENGRAVED ON THE SIDE. THE EMBLEM OF HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH IS VERY DISTINGUISHED WITH THE RAISED, OPEN BIBLE IN THE CENTER AND THE WORDS HOLLAND CHRISTIAN AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM RESPECTIVELY. THE BIBLE IS SYMBOLIC OF THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH OUR SCHOOL IS LAID AND THE SHIP'S WHEEL REPRESENTS GOD AS OUR PILOT AND GUIDE. THE TORCH OF KNOWLEDGE IS ENHANCED BY THE SYMBOLICAL MEANINGS OF THE SHIP'S WHEEL AND THE BIBLE. HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS A HIGH SCHOOL WHERE TRADITION IS SIGNIFICANT AND WE ARE PROUD TO CARRY THIS EMBLEM WITH US.

LEARNING DEVELOPS APPRECIATION



Oboe
J. Otten

Alto Flute
J. Baker

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L. Van Til
R. De Weerd
C. Reidsma
N. Lamer
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K. Vogelzang
M. Plaggemars
L. De Roo
L. Hertel

Clarinet
H. Langejans
M. Timmerman
R. Kaashoek
A. Compaan
D. De Wit
D. Vander Yacht

P. Kemme
F. Holtgeerts
J. Nagelkirk
D. Mannes
B. Lokers
M. Pool
P. Stegink
M. Mulder
J. Lieffers
B. Hoeksema
A. Blystra
C. Goodyke

M. Sharpe
H. Blankespoor

Alto Saxophones
S. Hemmeke
R. Vander Maat
J. Van Til
J. Stephenson

Tenor Sax
J. Palmbos
L. Dykstra

Alto Clarinet
L. Stephenson

Bass Clarinet
M. Waldyke

Baritone Saxophone
G. Frens

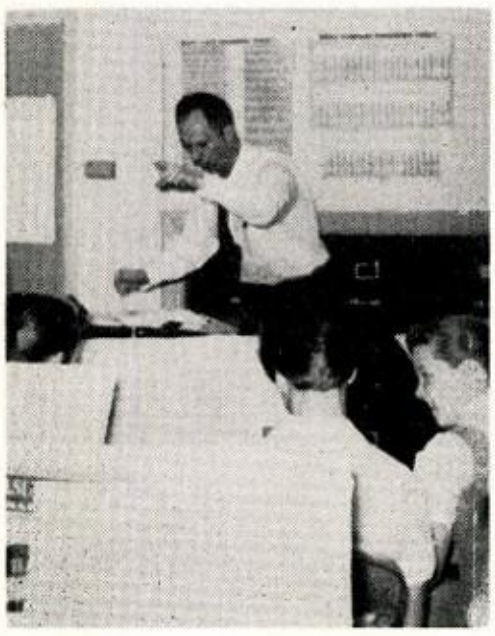
Bells
B. Hemmeke
M. Wedeven

Baritones
R. Jansen
J. Fredericks

CONCERT

The Band has again enjoyed a very profitable season under the expert leadership of its director, Mr. "Van."

After a few months of practice, the Band presented its annual Fall Concert on Dec. 4 in Holland High Auditorium.



DIRECTOR
Mr. H. Vande Linde

At the annual Christmas Assembly held on Dec. 23 in our gym, the Band played several appropriate selections and also accompanied the audience in the singing of Christmas Carols.

The next event to be prepared for was the District Band and Orchestra Festival held in Grand Rapids on March 18. Here the band received a superior rating which qualified them to participate in the State Band and Orchestra Festival.

One month of intense practicing followed and on April 18, the band boarded the bus bound for Battle Creek and the State Festival. Here again the band's efforts and their long hours of rehearsing were rewarded by a superior rating.

On Tuesday, April 21, the band and choir presented a combined concert. Both groups gave several selections and the concert was appropriately closed by all seniors from both Choir and Band singing the "Alma Mater."

BAND

R. Steffens
R. Boer

Cornet

P. Piersma
C. Vander Meyden
J. Wedeven
A. Timmerman
K. Karsten
J. Rillema
J. Bareman
S. Otte
D. Landman
L. Helmus
A. Compaan
P. Steigenga
P. Oostendorp
J. De Graaf
J. Ludema
J. Vanden Berge

G. De Graaf
J. Dahm
H. Sterenberg

French Horns

R. Wolthuis
M. Gommers
P. Brink
W. Hocksema
M. Vogelzang
J. Brink
D. Vanden Brink

Altonium

R. Maxam
D. Plasman

Trombone

B. Staal
J. Steigenga
J. Vander Vusse
D. Van Dyke
K. Machiela
J. Beebe

Bass

R. Schout
R. Lubbers
C. Hulst
G. Bareman
J. Van Wyk

String Bass

K. Teerman

Percussion

J. De Roo
J. Voss
C. De Mots
K. Van Huis
K. Steenwyk
D. Steffens

Tympani

C. Dykstra

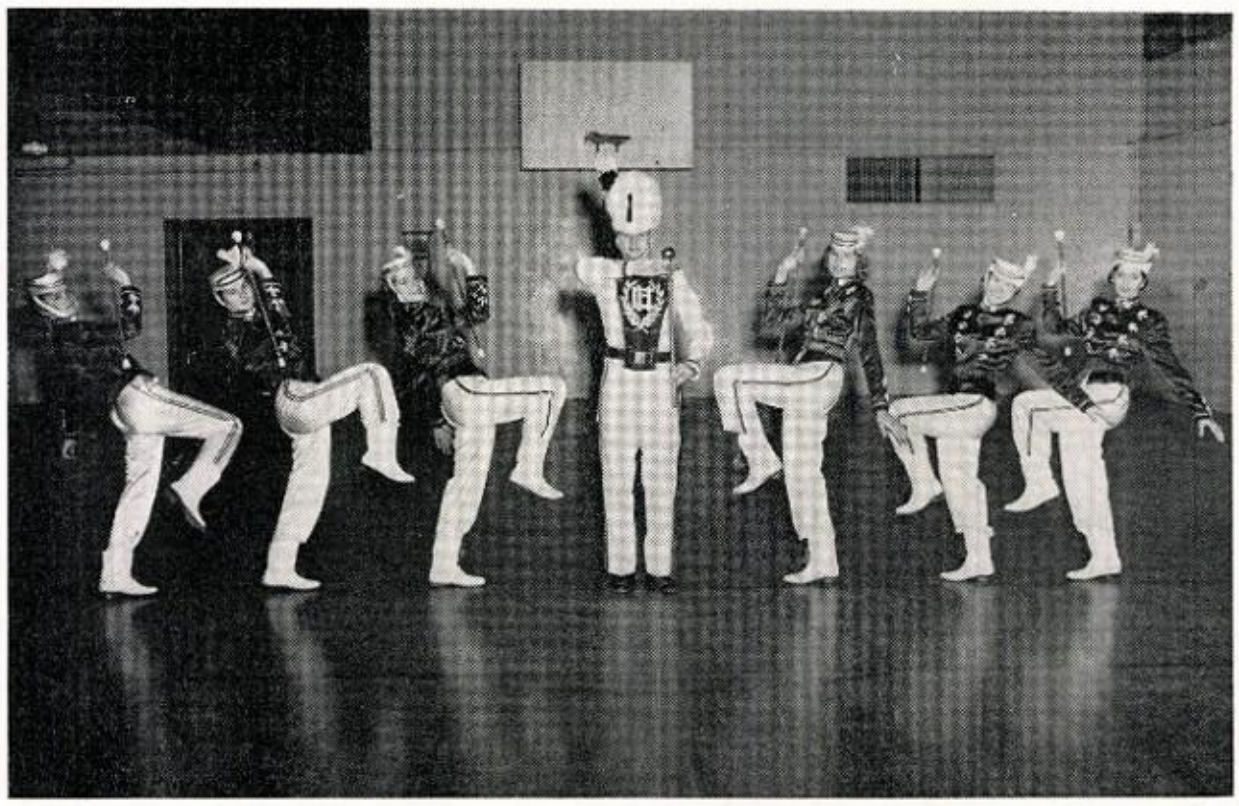
The Marching Band currently is preparing for their part in the Tulip Time Festival.

Much credit and appreciation goes to the band members and their director for the very successful year they completed, and for the enjoyment they give us.

MAJORETTES

Mary Staal
Judy Otten
Aletta Bron

Drum-major—Paul Brink
Linnay DeLeeuw
Joyce Michmerhuizen
Shirley DeGraaf



PEP BAND

The Pep Band and Mr. "Van" served to ignite our sometimes dead school spirit. Their enthusiasm seemed to be quite contagious as it was they who really were around to cheer us at the basketball games. Also, while playing at our infrequent pep assemblies they were a real boon for our cheerleaders.

Always playing very well, the Pep Band made a most impressive flag ceremony that was thrilling to behold.

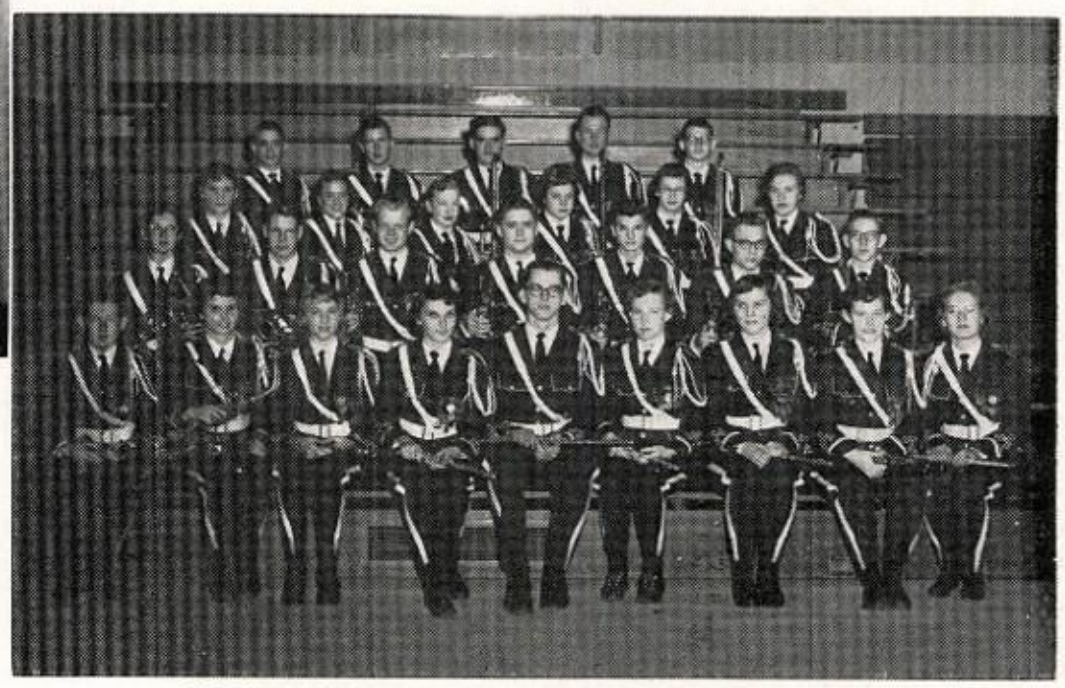
Many thanks must go to this band for the important part they played in sparking our enthusiasm for our basketball team and our school.

CORNET TRIO

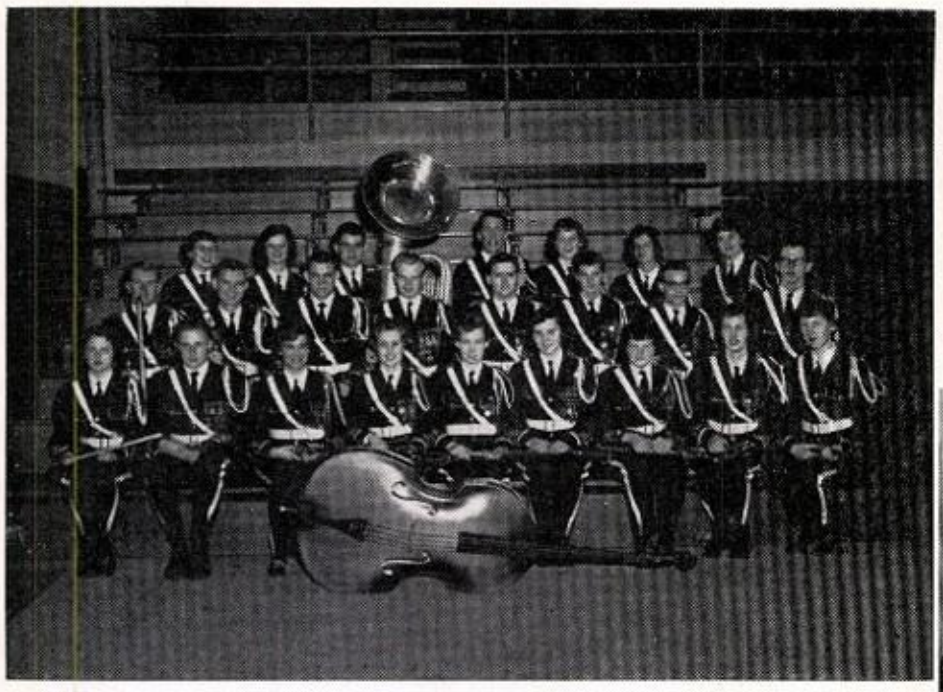
Jay Wedeven
Paul Piersma
Cal Vander Meyden

TROMBONE TRIO

Jerry VandeVusse
Jack Steigenga
Bruce Staal



FIRST DIVISION SOLO AND ENSEMBLE WINNERS



GRADUATING SENIORS

STRING ENSEMBLE

Back row: Joan TenHoor, Sandra Holwerda, Nancy Boylon, Ellen Wiersma, Miss Ritsema, Esther Timmer.
Front row: Elizabeth Bouman, Linda Dyke, Jeanne Piersma, Bill Beckman.

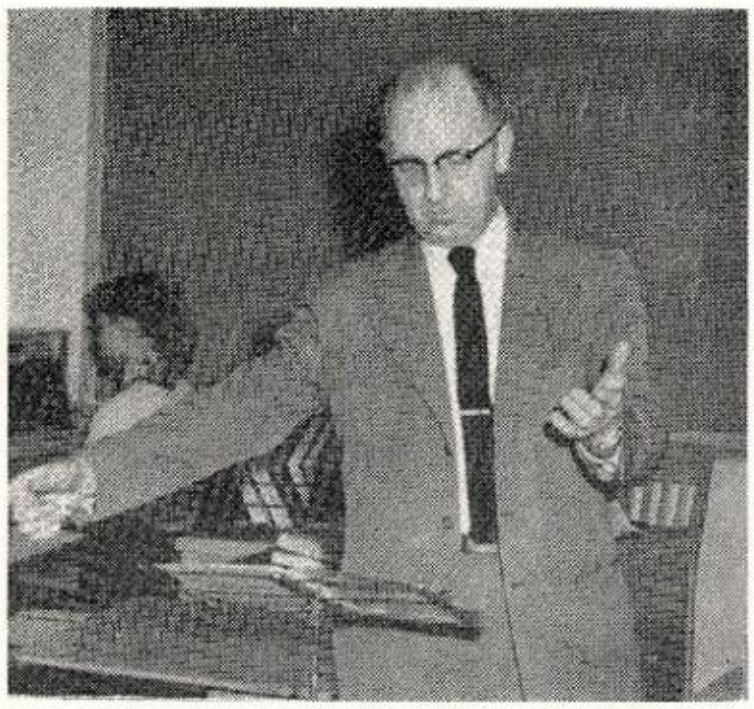
SOPRANO:
Brower, K.
Brower, M.
Dykhuis, A.
Dykstra, J.
Elsinga, G.
Hartemink, A.
Jellema, J.
Kragt, K.
Kronemeyer, J.
Kuiper, E.
Nykamp, C.
Quist, K.
Schrotenboer, M.
Schuuring, E.
Steenwyk, B.
Tripp, N.
Vander Zwaag, R.
Weenum, A.

ALTO:
Beckman, T.
Bouman, J.
Bouws, D.
De Wys, B.
Dykstra, J.
Heerspink, R.
Holkeboer, J.
Keuning, A.
Landman, J.
Langejans, M.
Meyer, N.
Schreur, R.
Smeenge, B.
Talsma, C.
Tuls, C.
Van Drunen, L.
Windemuller, E.

TENOR:
Bol, H.
De Vries, D.
De Vries, E.
Homkes, F.
Klinge, J.
Kolenbrander, L.
Lucas, J.
Meyer, M.
Ramaker, V.
Vander Vliet, D.
Vander Vliet, D.

BASS:
Baas, R.
Bouman, E.
Bratt, T.
Hamer, A.
Jansen, D.
Joldersma, J.
Koeman, K.
Nykamp, D.
Prins, P.
Sharpe, J.
Tubergan, R.
Walters, A.
Westerhof, K.
Windemuller, R.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR



Mr. Baas
Director

Once again the A Cappella Choir proved itself to be a very fine musical organization. The members of the Choir, under the capable leadership of Mr. Baas, worked diligently to make the choir a real success.

During the first few months of school, the choir devoted itself to preparation for the annual rendition of Handel's "Messiah." This great masterpiece was rendered on December 21, in Maple Avenue Church before an appreciative audience which filled the church to capacity.

The next activity of the choir was the preparation for their performance at the Good Friday Services on March 27.

Again this year the choir participated in the District Festival held in Grand Rapids on April 2. The choir saw fruit upon its labor as they returned to Holland with a superior rating.

On May 1, the choir is planning to attend and participate in the Calvin Festival.

This year for the first time in six years, the choir is planning to give a combined concert with the band on April 21, in Holland High School.

Thus we see the enviable musical record established by our Choir. Congratulations to Mr. Baas and the Choir for giving us reason to be proud of this vocal organization.

The officers of the Choir are: President, Paul Prins; Sec'y-Treasurer, Carol Tuls.

GIRLS' CHOIR

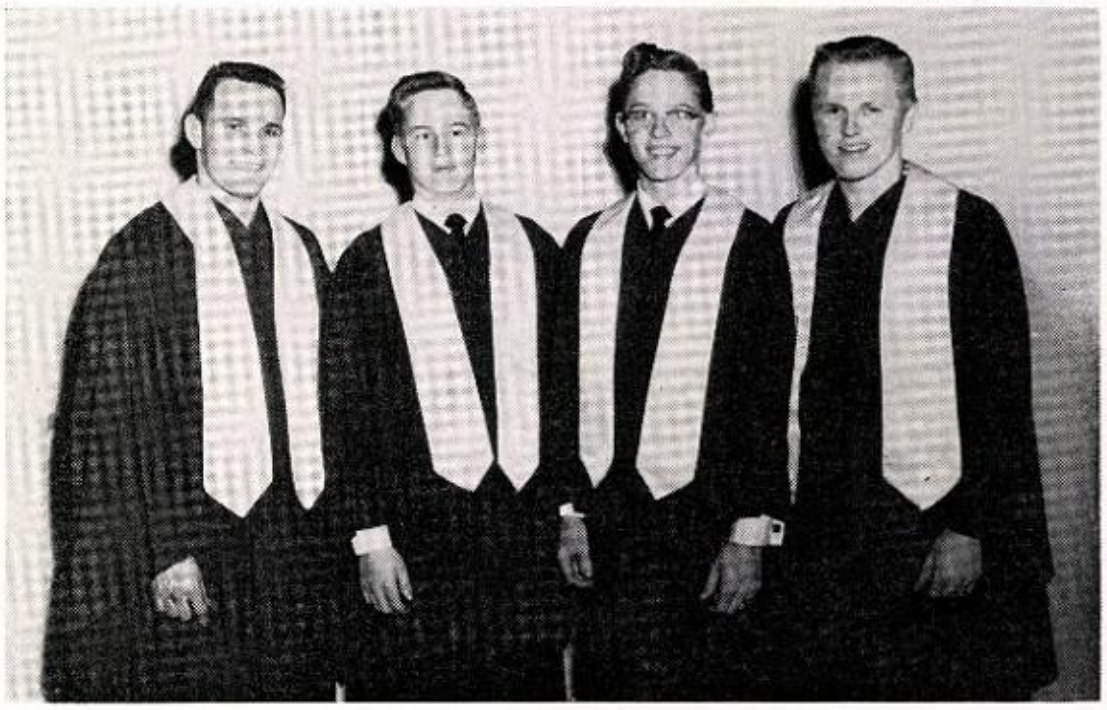
Top Row: Karen Lambers, Adele Kortman, Jean Mouw, Patty Blauw, Carol Windemuller, Phyllis Baker, Barbara Raterink, Ruth Breuker, Karen Homkes, Jeanne Van Hekken, Carol Mouw.

2nd Row: Kathy Meyer, Lois Ensing, Nancy Lubbers, Beverly Slenk, Sue Tien, Judy Meyer, Phyllis Jousma, Anna Huizenga, Joyce Essenburg, Donna Tuls, Julie Walters.

1st Row: Eleanor Diekema, Linda Por, Esther Brink, Rita Harthorn, Judy Ver Hoff, Ruth Dykman, Joyce Dekker, Sharon Kragt, Marcia Tuls, Ellen Wiersma, Karen Kapenga.

SENIOR SEXTET

Marilyn Brower, Beverly Smeenge, Barbara Steenwyk, Ruth Vander Zwaag, Marilyn Schrotenboer, Darlene Bouws. Carol Tuls—accompanist.



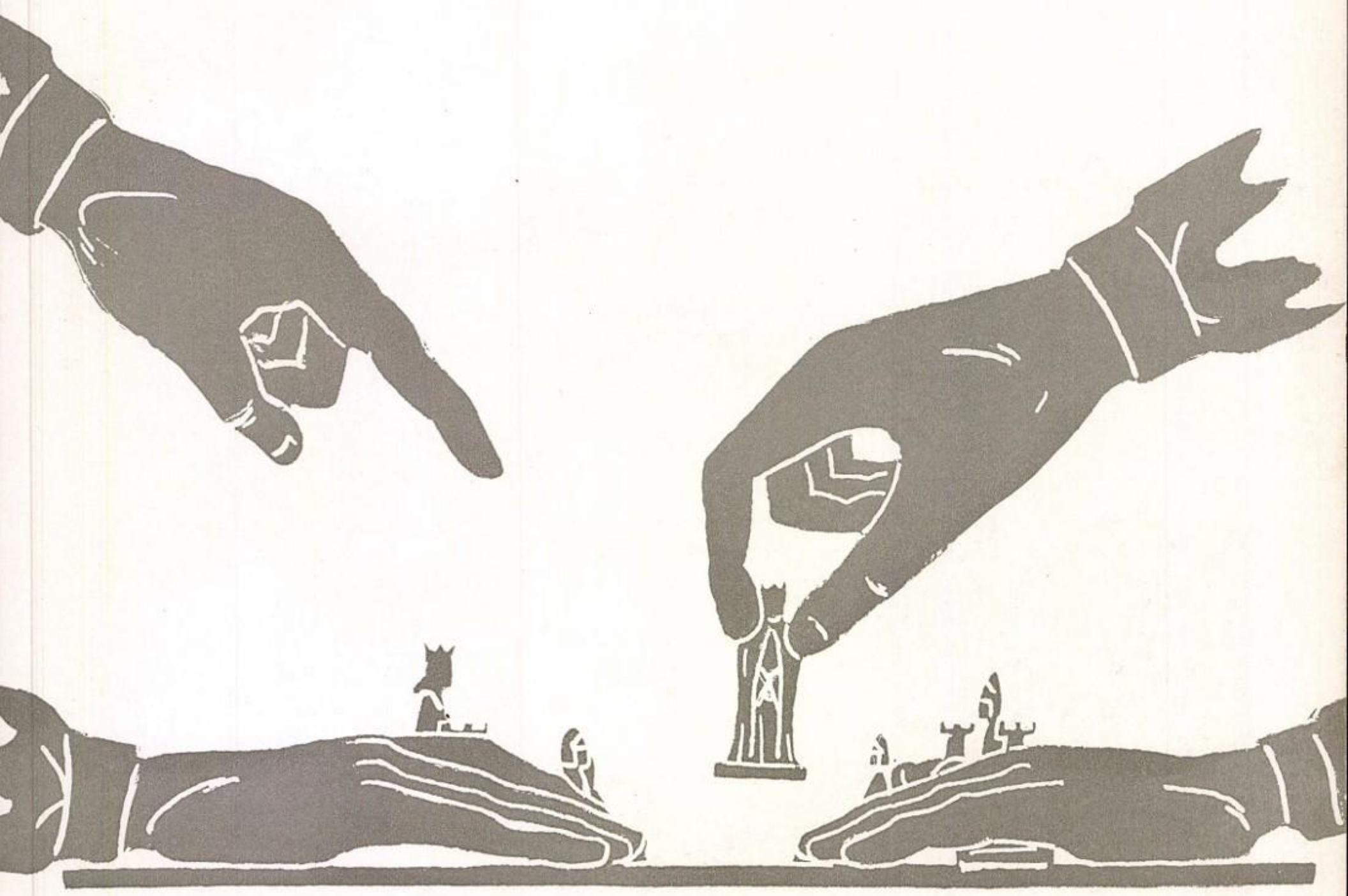
QUARTET

Ronald Windemuller, Daniel Vander Vliet, David Vander Vliet, James Lucas.

SEXTET

Judith Holkeboer, Ruth Heerspink, Judith Kronemeyer, Nelva Lynn Tripp, Grace Elzinga, Christine Nykamp, Ellen Kuiper—accompanist.

SOCIABILITY



LITERARY STAFF

Standing: Joan Baker, Bob Schout, Jan Dykman, Mary Pool, Marj. Wedeven, Bev. Hemmeke, Marcia Langejans, Jim Riemersma, Wayne DeYoung.
Seated: Chris Nykamp, editor; Judy Otten, assistant editor; Larry VanTil, literary editor.

FOOTPRINTS

On these two pages are pictures of the Footprints Staff who worked hard to produce an annual that would give a clear and interesting picture of the activities at Holland Christian.

Morning, noon, and night there were meetings and more meetings. Many a school book was laid aside so that our annual could be made one of the best ever!

While photographers were out with their cameras, the

BUSINESS STAFF

Standing: Tom Holwerda, Nancy Lamer, Bruce Hulst, Barbara Steenwyk, Gene Klaasen, Linda Stephenson, Carol Masselink.
Sitting: Jim Hulst, Paul Prins, Dale Dykema, assistant manager, Jon Sharpe, business manager.

ART STAFF
Marie Timmerman, Bob Gras, Judy Holkeboer.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Jack DeRoo, Forrest Homkes.

literary and the art staffs would struggle with pen and paper, writing and sketching the story of our school life. Then there was the business staff, soliciting advertisements to make the purchase of our annual possible. Also, we must not forget the typists who worked hard to get the copy typewritten.

There was a great sigh of relief when the day finally came, when we could say "our annual is complete!"

TYPISTS
Marilyn Jongkryg, Sue DeYoung.

LAYOUT STAFF
Chris Nykamp, Marie Timmerman, Judy Holkeboer, Bob Gras, Larry Van Til, Mrs. Kleis, Judy Otten.

ECHO

Editor—Arlyn Lanting, Assistant editor—Carol Tuls.

Sponsor—Mr. C. Pott.

The familiar notice to all reporters that assignments were in Mr. Pott's basket again began the process of publishing the "H.C.H.S. Echo." Gathering the latest news and various feature items was only the beginning stage of the Echo staff's activities. After the copy was typed, the editor, Arlyn Lanting, assembled and organized it into a paper. Soon the finished copy was sent to the printer. For the final step, the circulation and business staffs moved into action to supervise the selling of the "Echo."

Yes, again and again, during the past year, the combined efforts of all on the staff were concentrated into producing excellent issues of the best school paper, the "Echo."

LITERARY STAFF

Mary Pool, Mary Vogelzang, Larry VanTil, Nelva Tripp, Joan TenHoor, Nancy Boylon, Jim Riemersma, Marg Plaggemars, Paul Bremer, Esther Timmer, John Tripp, Ellen Kuiper, Cal Hulst, Carol De Motts.

Seated: Bob Gras, Chris Nykamp, Tony Hamer, Karl Westerhof.

BUSINESS STAFF

Lois Roelofs, Donna VanWingeren, Marilyn Bos, Thea Beckman, Mary Bos, Jack DeRoo.

Seated: Bob Gras, Si Van Asperen, Joan Baker, Del Nykamp.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President—Bob Gras
Vice President—Jack Koeman
Secretary—Darlene Bouws
Treasurer—Marjorie Wedeven

SENATORS

Seniors:	Juniors:	Sophomores:	Freshmen:
Earl Bouwman	Dale Cooper	Judy Bouwman	Mart Bolt
Bob De Wys	Ron Goodyke	Alvin Compaan	Tom Buursma
Arnola Keuning	Ken Koeman	Betty De Wys	Dan Joldersma
Mary Pool	Del Nykamp	Wes Hulst	Don Klaasen
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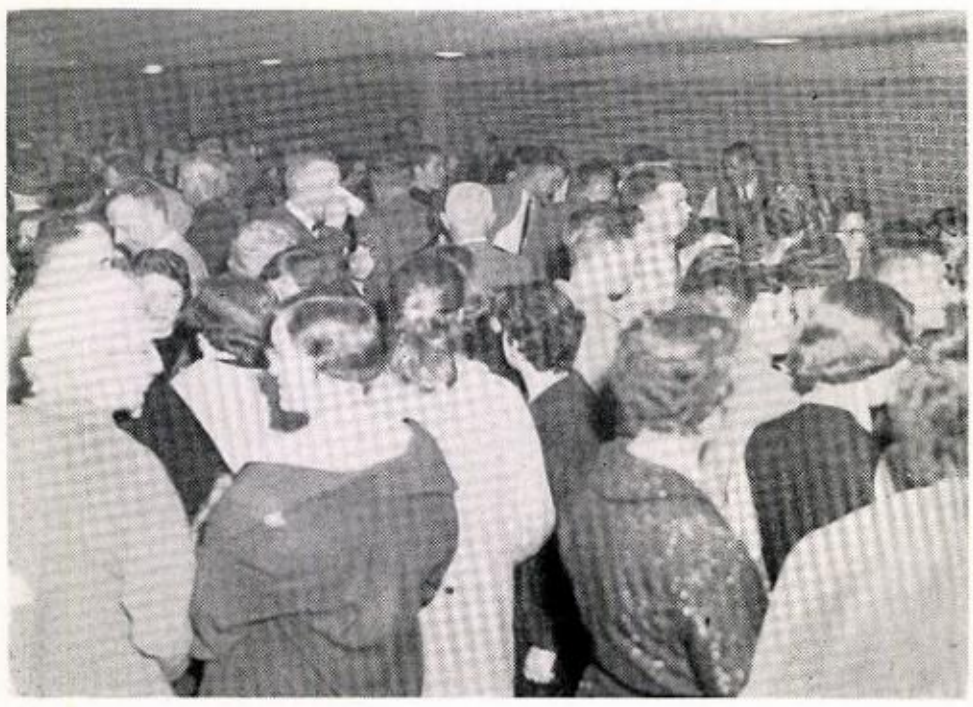
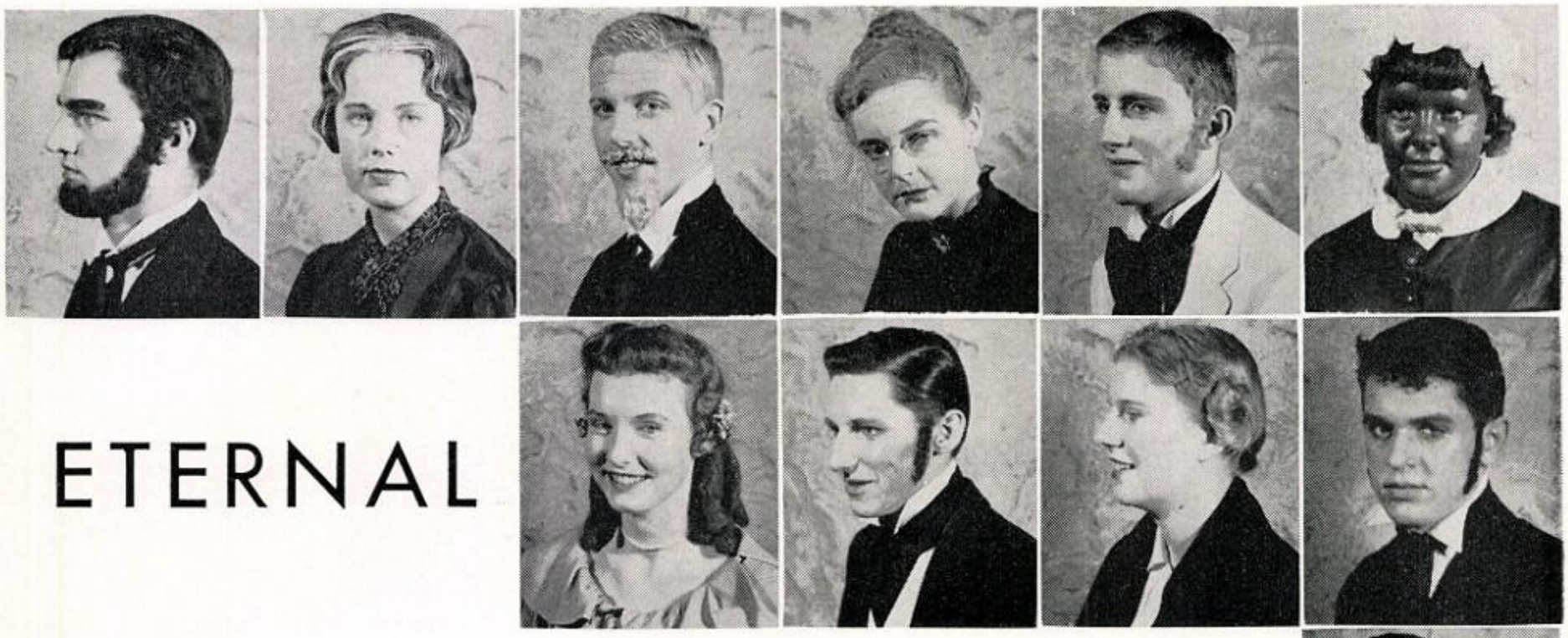


LOVE IS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Director—Mr. M. Pott

Mary (Todd) Lincoln—of Kentucky, Springfield and Washington	Judy Otten
Robert Todd—her father	Dale Dykema
Betsy Todd—her stepmother	Janice Dykman
Grandma Parker—her grandmother	Christine Nykamp
Ann Todd—her younger sister	Grace Elsinga
Elizabeth (Todd) Edwards—her oldest sister	Marilyn Jongkryg
Ninian Edwards—her brother-in-law	James Riemersma
Mammy Sally—her old nurse	Linda Stephenson
Tamar—a slave	Barbara Gebben
Dr. Ward—a teacher	Maynard Schrotenboer
Sandy Mc Donald—a friend	Arlyn Lanting
Cassius Clay—an abolitionist	Thomas Holwerda
Abraham Lincoln—a young lawyer	Lawrence Van Til
Stephen Douglas—his rival	Robert Schout
Mercy Levering—a friend of Mary Todd	Joan Baker
James Conkling—a friend of Mercy	Ron Windemuller, Jack Koeman
Allie—a freed woman	Marilyn Brower
Dr. Houghan—a friend of the Edwards'	Vernon Ramaker
Mrs. Houghan—his wife	Mary Bos
Rev. Dresser—a minister	Ward Stienstra
Mrs. Dresser—his wife	Judie Kronemeyer
Sarah Marshall—an abolitionist	Marilyn Schrotenboer
Elizabeth Grimsley—Mary's cousin	Barbara Steenwyk
William Stoddard—assistant to the President	Ken La Grand
Edwin Stanton—Secretary of War	Darrel Staat
Jane Watt—housekeeper	Kathy Bakker
First Caller—a troubled woman	Nancy Lamer
Taxpayer—a determined woman	Ruth Heerspink
Tad Lincoln—youngest of Lincoln's sons	Calvin Walters
Stackpole—doorkeeper at the White House	Peter De Young
Auctioneer's Voice and other offstage voices	Jack De Roo



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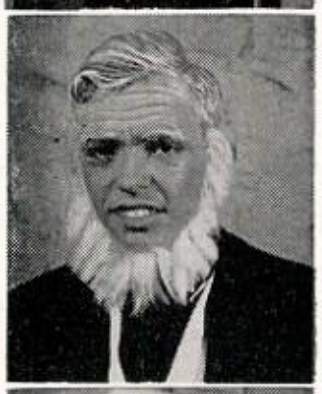

COSTUME AND MAKE-UP

Ruth Bredeway
Marilyn Bos
Marilyn Goorman
Beverly Hemmeke
Judy Koning
Carolyn Masselink
Mary Dozeman
Mary Pool
Jan Palmbos
Beatrice Schierbeek
Sharon Schippers
Bev Smeenge
Kathy Teerman
Pat Telgenhof
Lois Telgenhof
Lois Roelofs
Carol Molewyk
Elsa Vanden Berge
Marie Timmerman
Madelyn Visser
Mary Vogelzang
Joan Walters
Fred Walters
Marjorie Wedeven
Lois Dykstra

PROMPTERS

Helen Steenwyk, Mary Sterenberg, Sandra Vander Berg, Ella Van Faasen

STAGE CREW

Bernard Bauwman
Terry Becksvoort
Bob Bouman
Tom Bush
Bob De Wys
Ken Hoek
Judy Holkeboer
Judie Kronemeyer
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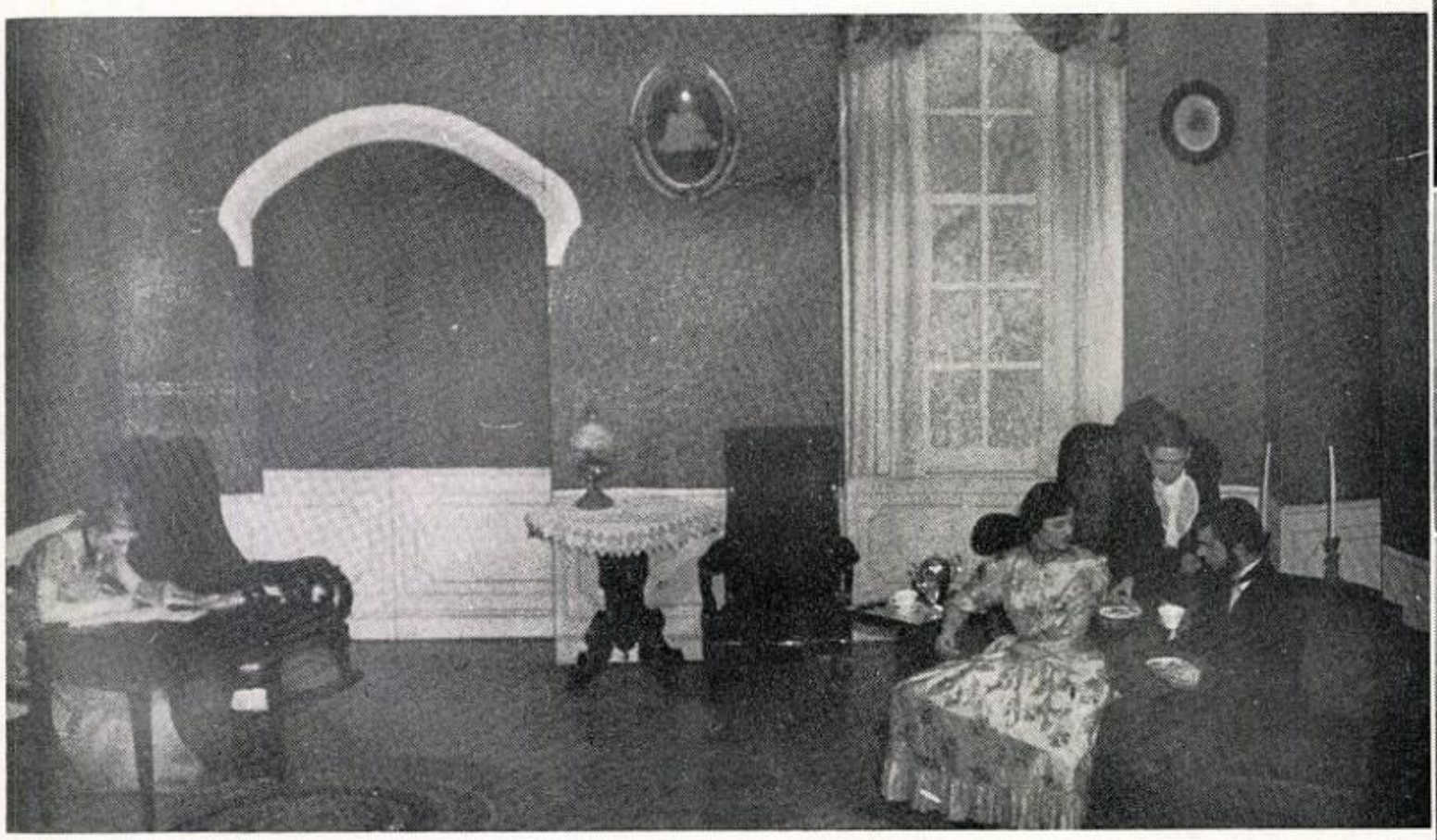


Mr. Holwerda giving sales pitch.

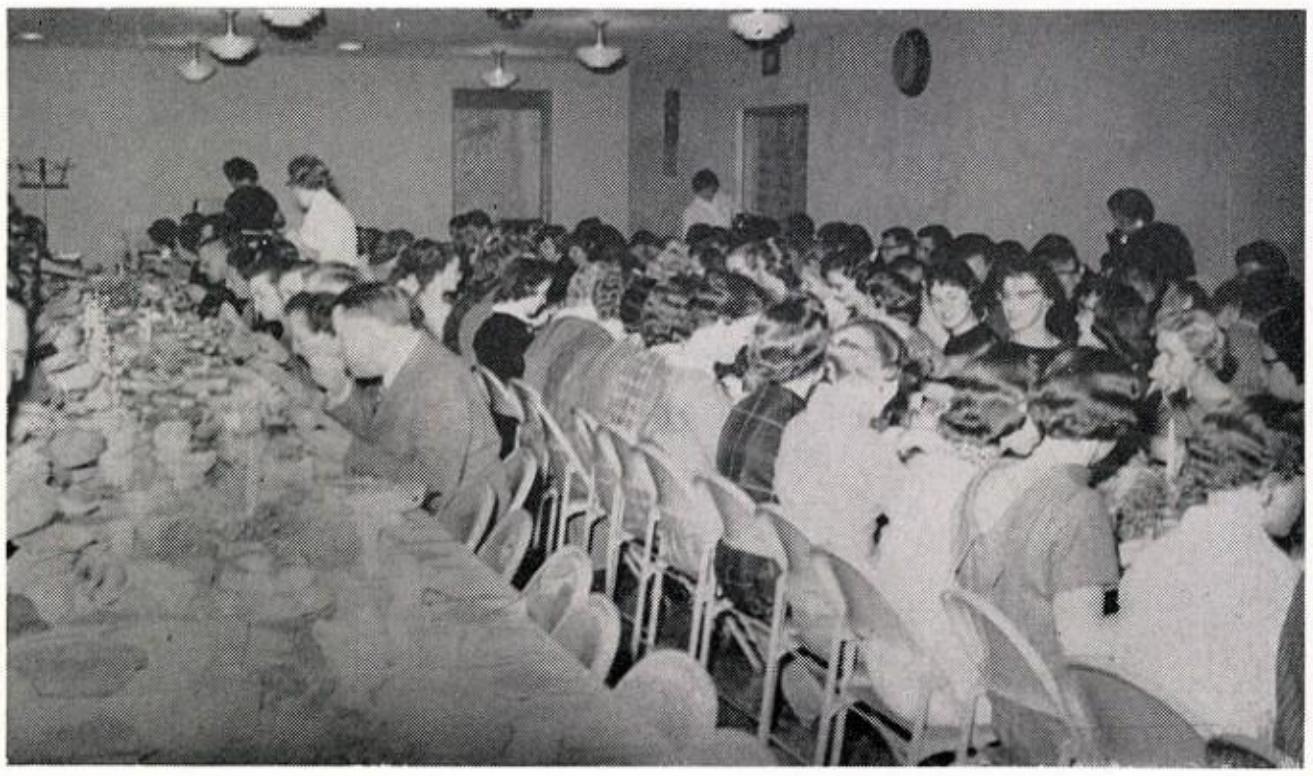
CHRISTMAS CARD CAMPAIGN

MANAGER
Larry VanTil and Miss Fredricks.

CAPTAINS
Paul Newhouse, Cal VanderMeyden, Llewellyn VanderPloeg, seated, Bob Bouwman, Ken Hoek, Chet Dreyer.

The banquet was a fitting close to a successful campaign. The empty chairs? Oh, yes. We had a terrific blizzard that night which kept many of the Seniors from attending.

Lois Roelofs was chairman of this event.



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DEBATE CLUB

Debate clubs in the last few years have enjoyed the enviable reputation for being one of the largest and most active clubs in school. This year was no exception as thirty-five students came out to study debate and to practice it under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Bratt. Every member was an active one as each one debated at least twice during the season.

At the end of the first semester an inter-club tournament was held, which was won by Paul Bremer and Del Nykamp.

The varsity debate team consisting of Dale Dykema and Larry Van Til as the Negatives and Ken Hoek and Tom Holwerda as the Positives, had a very successful season, winning six out of eight debates which qualified them to enter the tournaments. In the regionals the Negative won over Muskegon Heights, but met their Waterloo in a strong Grand Rapids Creston team.

Looking forward one sees much success for the talents remaining are many.

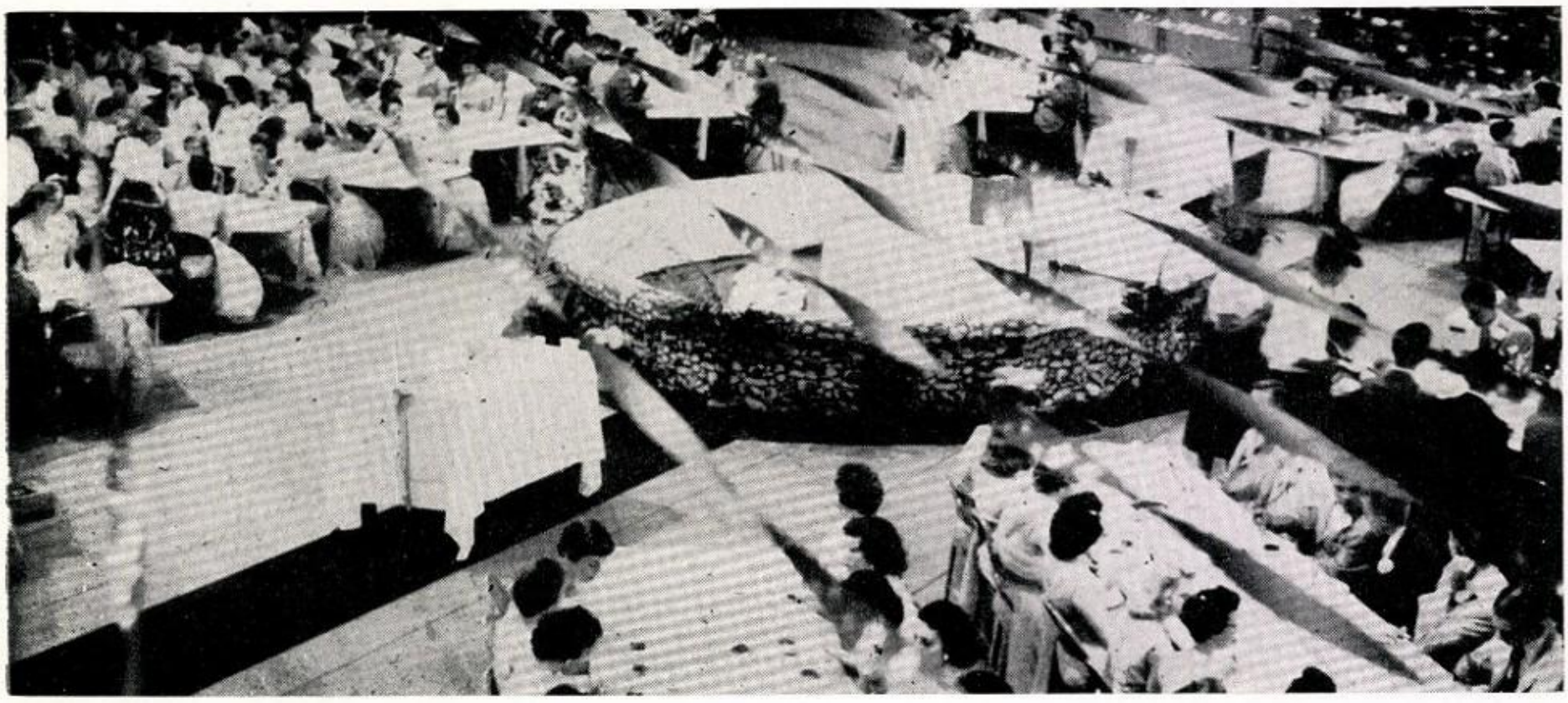
Mr. Bratt with Debaters.

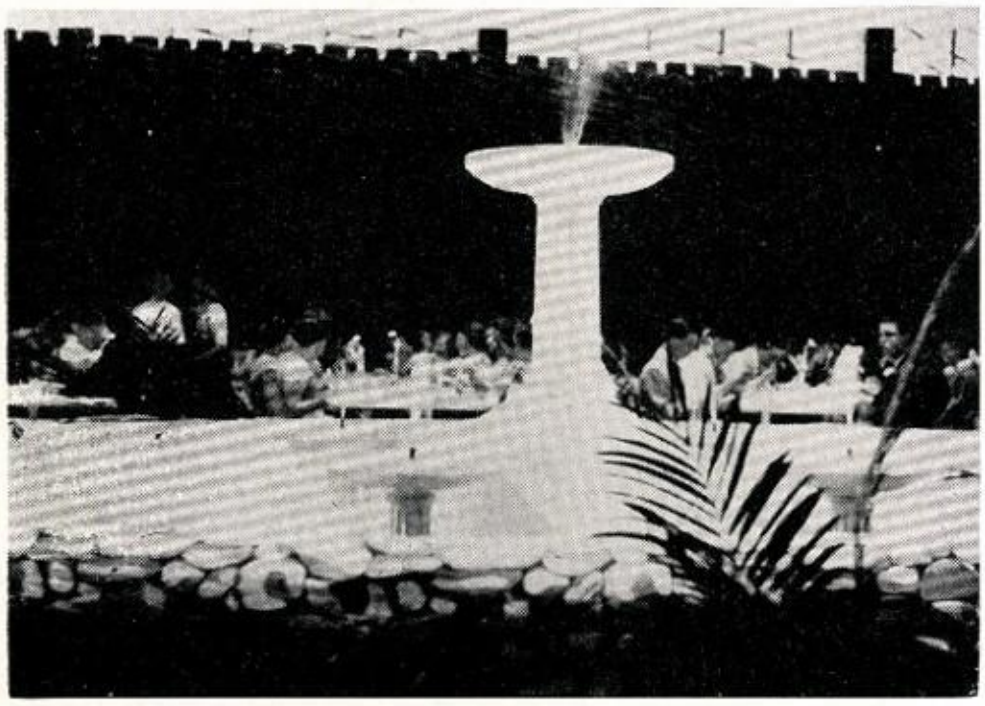
Standing: Mr. Bratt (sponsor), Paul Brink, Jerry Van Wyke, Paul Bremer, Del Nykamp, Cal Bolt. Seated: Jim Lucas, Chris Nykamp, Esther Brink, Bob Gras.

FORENSICS

Interest in Forensics is on the upswing. Thirty-five students participated in the school contest of which nine won the right to represent our school in the district contest in Zeeland, April 7. Here Bob Gras and Jim Lucas each won second place in Interpretative and Humorous Readings respectively, which qualified them to proceed to the regional contest sponsored by Hope College.

To those who participate, Forensics is more than a mere speaking activity. It typifies one's desire to practice the ability of conveying one's thoughts to an audience. When one feels he has accomplished this, he knows the experience has been very valuable.





THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet given by the Class of 1959 took place on May 9, 1958. With great anticipation Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty Members strolled into the Holland Civic Center and gazed at the "miraculous" transformation which had taken place. After many months of planning and work the bare auditorium, as we usually know it, had been turned into a lovely Colonial Plantation and every detail perfected the theme, "Southern Acres." A delicious southern dinner was served on the landscaped grounds of the manor house by appropriately dressed Sophomore "slaves." The center of attraction was the beautifully lighted fountain which bubbled gaily throughout the evening.

The highlight of the program for the evening was the operetta "Mississippi Melodies." The Juniors gave a delightful performance and the adventures of Tom Sawyer and "Huck" Finn were enjoyed by all.

The conclusion of the evening found everyone filled with pleasant memories—of the best Banquet ever!

WOLVERINE GIRLS' STATE

These girls can look forward to a rich and rewarding summer at Ann Arbor, attending Wolverine Girls' State.

At Girls' State, representatives from all over Michigan carry on governmental activities similar to those of the State of Michigan.

This is a rare opportunity; one which will leave fond memories lingering with them for many years.

Standing: Alternate Ellen Kuiper, Representative Joyce Michmerhuizen.
Seated: Representative Ruth De Weerd, Representative Norma Meyer.

WOLVERINE BOYS' STATE

For these boys, Boys' State remains in their memories. Memories of the many governmental operations of new friends, of terrific speakers, and of many other activities, have not departed.

While at Boys' State, in East Lansing, these boys entered into the many governmental activities and represented their school well. Dale Dykema was highly honored for "contributing the most for his city". Larry Van Til became Assistant Attorney General of the State, an honorable office.

CHAPEL ACCOMPANISTS

Top row: Frieda Holtgeerts, Joan Aardema, Marilyn Bos, Carole Molewyk, Belva Prins, Marilyn Jongkryg, Bev. Smeenge, Thelma Alberda.

Middle row: Betty Dykema, Donna VanWingeren, Mary Dozeman, Carol Ver Beek, Judy Blauwkamp, Virginia Hulst, Mary Lubbers.

Front row: Gertrude Zwiers, Helinda Mulder, Jan DeWitt, Ruth Hop, Ruth VanderZwaag, Burdetta Vugteveen, Sponsor—Mrs. Kleis.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club sponsored by Mrs. Kleis, consists of the members of the fifth hour office practice class.

The club had several parties throughout the year including a Christmas party, and a Valentine's Day pizza party.

The officers of the club are: Ruth Vander Zwaag, President; Donna Van Wingeren, Vice-President; Bev Smeenge, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The Chemistry Club met once a month at which times they saw films and listened to several interesting speakers. A particularly interesting speaker was a laboratory technologist who told about his work. At one of their meetings they also typed blood.

President—Dave Vander Vliet
Vice-Pres.—Ken Koeman
Sec.-Treas.—Joyce Michmerhuizen
Sponsor: Mr. Visser

Back row: John Vos, Bill Keen, Earl Koops, Dave Tinholt, Ken Koeman, Del Nykamp, Bob Lubbers, Bruce Vanderkooi, Joyce Michmerhuizen, Jay Klinge, Sponsor—Mr. Visser.

Front row: Ed DeVries, Ron Volkers, Dan VanderVliet, Tom Van Huis, Dave VanderVliet, Karen Koops, Mary Timmer, Joan VanHoven, Carol DeMots, Sharon Hemmeke, John Joldersma, Rog. Maxam.

Standing: Jane Van Faasen, Nancy Boylon, Karen Kapinga, Bill Bruinsma, Judi Essenburg, Judy Holkeboer, Marie Timmerman, Katie Brower, Jane Bouwman, Linnay De Leeuw, Trudy Knolff, Joan Ten Hoor, Sandra Holwerda, Mary Vander Veen, Linda Por, Karen Van Dam, Donna Ritsema, Thea Beckman. Seated: Kathy Bakker, Mr. Schipper—sponsor, Bob Gras, Hazel Rotman.

ART CLUB

This year the art club, sponsored by Mr. Schipper, dedicated itself to the purpose of gaining a specific understanding of some of the many diverse forms of artistic endeavor.

The members were separated into various committees and a certain art form was assigned to each committee. The committees then organized a program for the meeting assigned to them wherein the other members would familiarize themselves with the different art forms by both demonstration and active participation.

Officers: President — Bob Gras, Sec.-Treas. — Kathy Baker, Sponsor: Mr. Schipper.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB

The Chess and Checkers Club was as active as ever this year. Meetings were held every noon-hour in the Student Activity Room and attendance varied widely from day to day. A tournament was held and plans were made to play another school.

Officers: President — Cal Dykstra, Secretary — Terry Pott, Treasurer — Dan Joldersma, Sergeant-at-arms — Gerard Vander Wall. Mr. Kuiper—sponsor.

Standing: Alan Van Wieren, Calvin Meyaard, Dan Joldersma, Gerard Vander Wall, Tony Hamer, Cal Dykstra, Glenn Klinge, Bob De Boer, Burnell Schrotenboer, Chuck Mannes, Mart Bolt. Seated: Mr. Kuiper, Terry Pott, Howard Kotman.

Top row: Sally Lappinga, Julie Nagelkirk, Mary Pool, Judy Kronemeyer, Loie Koops, Wilma Elsinga, Phyllis Mouw, Pat Kemme, Elly Schuuring, Mary Van Heuvelen, Norma Gras, Joanne Peerbolte. Middle row: Marcia Langejans, Sandra Petroelje, Sharon Petroelje, Joyce Michmerhuizen, Cheryl Barense, Madelyn Visser, Judy Koning, Grace Elsinga, Mary Dozeman, Jan Dykman, Bev. Hemmeke, Pat Telgenhof, Lil Gras, Kathy Teerman, Jan Palmbos. Front row: Sponsor—Miss Kooima, Karen Koops, Mary Timmer, Judy Schreur, Marlene Compagner, Sharon Hemmeke, Loie Dykstra, Joan VanHoven, Carol Schipper, Nelva Tripp.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

This very active club, under the sponsorship of Miss Kooima, is open to all juniors and seniors interested in a Nursing Career.

Many informative meetings were held throughout the year at which various speakers were heard.

The Club had a Christmas banquet at which scrapbooks, pillows, and puppets were made for needy children.

Special feature this year was the purchasing of a club pin which is similar to that of a professional nurse.

The officers of the club are: Mary Pool, President; Judie Kronemeyer, Secretary; Joyce Michmerhuizen, Treasurer; Norma Gras, Vicar.

PINKIES

The "Pinkies" are a group of Senior girls chosen to work in the hospital because of their special interest in pursuing nursing as a career. These girls derive their names, "Pinkies" from the pink jumpers they wear.

The "Pinkies" this year are: Sherry Derks, Jan Dykman, Lois Dykstra, Bev Hemmeke, Judy Koning, Judie Kronemeyer, Jan Palmbos, Kathy Teerman, and Mary Vogelzang.

Jan Dykman, Judy Koning, Bev. Hemmeke, Jan Palmbos, Sharon Derks, Lois Dykstra, Mary Vogelzang. Seated: Judy Kronemeyer, Sponsor — Miss Kooima, Kathy Teerman.

Top row: Joan Walters, Myra Ten Have, Mary Bos, Ellen Kuiper, Carol DeMots, Sharon Otte, Mary Timmer, Karen Koops, Joanne Elsinga, Mary VanderVeen, Lynnay DeLeeuw, Marj. Wedeven, Muriel Dornbush, Karen Boerman, Sharon Derks, Marie Timmerman. Third row: Elizabeth Bouwman, Nancy Boylon, Lois Hoek, Nancy Lamer, Rosemary VanderMaat, Joanne Dykstra, Donna Sterenberg, Jenny Diekjacobs, Ruth Essenburg, Karen VanHuis, Joan VanTil, Sharon VanderMeer. Second row: Sponsor—Mr. Kuiper, Carol Tuls, Luella Balder, Thea Beckman, Ruth DeWeerd, Joyce Weener, Sharon Hemmeke, Joan Baker, Eleanor Mannes, Elaine Peerbolte, Karen Homkes. First row: Jeanne Piersma, Norma Meyer, Jane Jellema, Kathy Meyer, Linda Por, Sandy Holwerda, Marilyn Brower, Arnola Keuning, Marcia Keuning. Kneeling: Gary Raterink, Jon Sharpe, John Hartemink.

FUTURE TEACHERS' CLUB

The main objective of the Future Teachers' Club is to acquaint its members with the opportunities and rewards of teaching as a career. The high-light of this year's activities was the Future Teachers' Convention of which we were host. The dynamic speakers and the banquet was enjoyed by all who attended. A teacher from Children's Retreat also told the club of her experiences with retarded children.

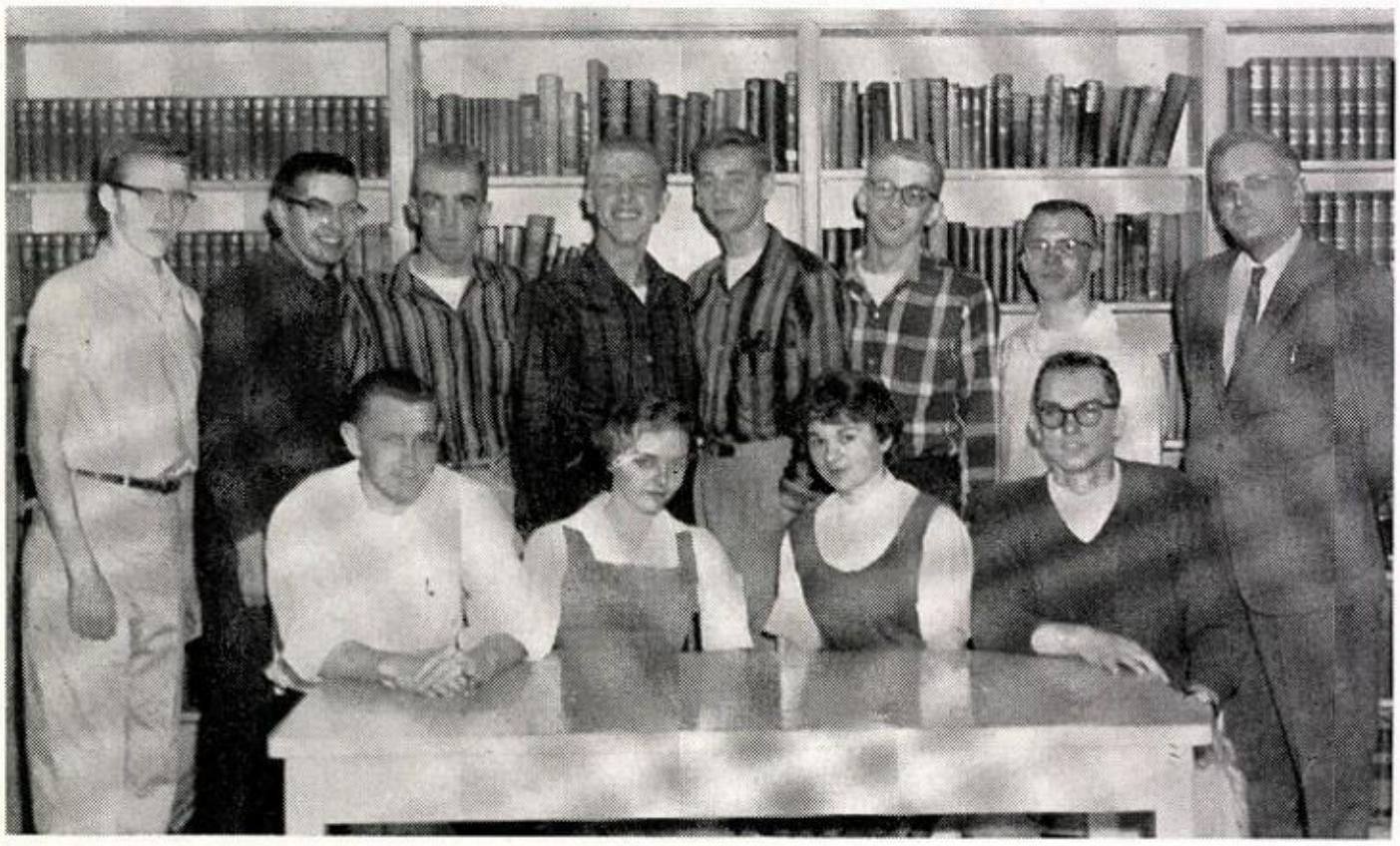
The Club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Kuiper. The officers were: President, Jon Sharpe; Vice-Pres., Carol Tuls; Secretary, Joan Baker; and Treasurer, Arnola Keuning.

"TEACHIES"

"Teachies" are the girls who gave assistance to the grade school teachers of the Christian School system. Their work consisted mainly of correcting papers and observing class room procedure. The experience the girls gain will prove to be very profitable in future teaching after college.

Standing: Marie Timmerman, Joan Walters, Karen Boerman, Sharon Vander Meer.

Seated: Mary Bos, Marj. Wedeven, Marilyn Brower.



RARA AVIS

Standing: Peter De Young, Bob Bowman, Ken Hoek, Dale Dykema, Ward Stienstra, Tom Holwerda, Wayne De Young, Mr. Bratt — sponsor.
Seated: Bob Gras, Chris Nykamp, Judy Otten, Larry Van Til.

RARA AVIS CLUB

This small group of seniors began meeting during the second semester to explore the realm of logic and were often surprised where it led them. One of the first things that was discovered was the folly of common sense, for did you know that your common sense would tell you that the earth is flat? Everyone enjoyed discussing the discourses of Socrates as recorded by Plato. The arguments of the Greek philosopher were often discussed in the light of our religion. So you can see many fascinating discussions were held under the leadership of Mr. Bratt. This club dispensed with officers for the simple reason there was nothing for officers to do.

LIBRARY CLUB

Sponsor — Miss Selles, Chairman — Sandy Vander Berg, Co-Chairman — Martha Becksvoort.

The Library Club consists of girls who assist in the school library one period of each school day. They check books and magazines in and out, bring attendance slips to the study halls, and help Miss Selles and the students in the library in any way they can. Once a month they either attend a business meeting or spend an evening bowling, visiting another library, or engage in other interesting activities.

LIBRARY CLUB

Standing: Dawn Pelon, Judy Landman, Linda Van Hemert, Luanne Witteveen, Cheryl Barense, Ruthmary Klaasen, Aletta Bron.
Seated: Sandy VanDenBerg, Phyllis DePree, Sponsor— Miss Selles, Fran. DeGraaf.

Top row: Ed DeVries, Ron Volkers, Dan VanderVliet, Jon Sharpe, Ken LaGrande, Chet Dreyer, Tom Holwerda, Tom Koops. Middle row: Tom Bush, Bob DeWys, Ken Hoek, Dale Dykema, Bob Bouwman, Gene Klaasen, Dave VanderVliet. Front row: Ward Stienstra, Earl Koops, Pete DeYoung, Carol Talsma, Marilyn Brower, Nancy Lamer, Kathy Baker, Earl Bouwman.

MATH CLUB

The Math Club is a newly organized club under the sponsorship of Mr. C. Pott. This club is organized for interested math students to enable them to delve deeper into the mysteries of mathematics.

Officers: President, Ken Hoek; Vice President, Dale Dykema; Sec.-Treas., Carol Talsma.

PHYSICS CLUB

Physics Club provided an opportunity for more extensive studies in Physics for those students who were interested. With Mr. De Vries giving the added instruction, and many members putting on special programs, they were amply rewarded for the extra time it spent in this Club.

The officers this year were: President, Jim Riemersma; Vice-President, Jack Koeman; Secretary, Bob Schout; Treasurer, Gene Klaasen.

Top row: Lyn Helmus, Larry VanTil, Jon Sharpe, Darrel Staat, Pete DeYoung, Paul Rillema, Chet Dreyer, Don Vroon. Third row: Cal Lubbers, Terry Geurink, Bob Bouwman, Dale Dykema, Ken Hoek, Bob DeWys, Earl Bouwman, Forrest Homkes, Ken LaGrande, Second row: Phil Cammenga, Tom Koops, Jay Wedeven, Tom Holwerda, Nancy Lamer, Rog. Becksvoort, Howard Langejans, Paul Piersma, Ward Stienstra. Front row, Sponsor—Mr. De Vries, Jack Koeman, Gene Klaasen, Bob Schout, Jim Riemersma.

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SENIOR GIRLS' SOCIAL CLUB

The Senior girls had quite a few social gatherings. Included were a silverware demonstration given by Mr. Heerspink of Heerspink's Jewelry Store, a Mother-Daughter Tea at Christmas Time, a visit to Children's Retreat, and a flower demonstration by Ebelink's followed by pizza at Charlie's. Officers: President—Beatty Schierbeek, Vice President—Judy Kronemeyer, Secretary-Treas.—Ruth Bredeway. Sponsors: Mrs. Kleis, Miss Kooima.

JUNIOR GIRLS' SOCIAL CLUB

The Junior girls had a Pizza Party at Christmas at which time they also exchanged gifts. Noon-hour activities included skits and films and a unique feature was a "This is Your Life" surprise on Verna Timmer which was "quite a riot." In addition to this they plan to sponsor the Junior-Senior Tea for all Junior and Senior girls. Officers: President—Karen Koops, Vice President—Pat Kemme, Secretary-Treas.—Rosemary Vander Maat. Sponsors: Mrs. Kruithof, Miss Vander Ark.

Fourth row: Wilma Elsinga, Phyllis Mouw, Sharon Otte, Aletta Bron, Ruthmary Klaasen, Mary Staal, Muriel Dornbush, Ellen Kuiper, Beth Lokers, Sharon VanderHill, Sharon Petroelje, Cheryl Barense, Carol Tuls, Elly Schuuring, Ruth Schreur, Mary Van Heuvelen, Mary Timmer, Verna Timmer, Bonny Kuyers, Kathy Schreur, Donna Koetsier, Joan Windemuller. Third row: Carol Talsma, Julie Nagelkirk, Joyce Michmerhuizen, Carol De Motts, Karen VanDam, Carol Nagelkirk, Mary Waldyke, Carol Groote, Norma Gras, Delores Dykstra, Judy Landman, Karen Kragt, Thea Beckman, Elaine Batjes, Pat Stegink, Leona Dryer, Elaine Windemuller, Pat Kemme. Second row: Sally Lappinga, Phil Bareman, Betty Hossink, Sharon Deters, Karen Quist, Rosemary VanderMaat, Jane Jellema, Judy Arendsen, Gert Staal, Joyce Mulder, Rita Mulder, Sharon Hemmeke, Ruth De Weerd, Joyce Weener, Loie Koops, Luella Balder, Sylvia Nienhuis, Marilyn Lenter, Pearl Brink. Front row: Sponsors—Miss VanderArk, Mrs. Kruithof, Marcia Meyer, Dorothy VanDyke, Joan VanHoven, Shirley VanKlompenberg, Burnice Wolters, Norma Meyer, Carolyn Zeerip, Janice Volkers, Barbara Derks, Carol Schippers, Nancy Tuls, Karen Kragt, Saralyn VanDerVliet, Mary Gommers, Dawn Pelon.

First row: Ruth Gras, Theodora Weerstra, El Jeanne Teusink, Jeanne Piersma, Carla Reidsma, Joanne Dykstra, Betty Guerink, Carole Helmus, Ruth Hassevoort, Bonnie Bredeway, Janice Brower, Delores Dreyer, Patty Gebben, Mary Cleypool, JoAnne Van Dyke, Hazel Rotman, Donna Ritsema, Sandra Deen, Elsa Zwiep, Beverly Nienhuis, Jean Vanden Brink, Ethel Verduin, Mrs. C. Walhout, Miss De Witt. Second row: Barbara Lanning, Jan Vanden Bosch, Carol De Koster, Mary Talsma, Aral Hoving, Mary Mulder, Marla Langejans, Margaret Van Den Berge, Marcia Koetsier, Ruth Mannes, Laurel Arens, Hazel Bakker, Margy Jekel, Rosalyn Bouwer, Judy Molewyk, Margaret Hamer, Glennys Broekhuis, Grace Pyper, Karen Jonker, Linda Van Hemert, Mildred Balder, Mildred Timmer, Darthea Kotman, Arla Vander Zwaag, Pauline Van Dis, Joan Vn Til. Third row: Gayle Frens, Wilma Buursma, Judy Essenburg, Irene Bush, Bonnie Cook, Caroline Geerlings, Joan Elsinga, Barbara Bos, Mary Vander Veen, Ruth Volkers, Barbara Dyke, Janice Petroelje, Marcia LaGrand, Mary Grover, Helen Blauwkamp, Donna Sterenberg, Ruth Teerman, Carol Smit, Sharon Jaarda, Judy Tubergan, Patty Smith, Mary Gras. Fourth row: Kathleen Brower, Lucy Van Drunen, Linnay De Leeuw, Judy Bouman, Ruth Poppema, Lois Veener, Helen Vander Vliet, Mary Unema, Alida Dykhuis, Nancy Dykema, Lavonne De Vries, Eleanor Phillips, Rose Mary Kaashoek, Jenny Diekjacobs, Marlene Beelen, Marsha Elenbaas, Judy Jacobs, Luann Witteveen, Ruth Essenburg, Rena Broekhuizen, Betty De Wys, Isla Lenters, Judy Vander Ploeg, Karen Van Huis, Kathy Roelofs, Judy Brouwer.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS SOCIAL CLUB

Sponsors—Miss De Witt and Mrs. Walhout
President—El Jeanne Teusink
Vice-President—Carol De Koster
Secretary—Marcia La Grand
Treasurer—Kathy Roelofs

Discussion on social problems, going steady, and other timely and informative topics have proved very interesting to this large group of Sophomore girls who have met at various times throughout the months. They are also planning to spend a day at Calvin College, touring the campus and visiting the classrooms, library, and chapel.

FRESHMAN GIRLS SOCIAL CLUB

President—Carol Hoek
Vice-President—Esther Timmer
Sec'y-Treasurer—Patty Blauw
Sponsors—Miss Kuiper and Miss Selles

These Freshman girls have enjoyed interesting talks on proper grooming and etiquette led by various guest speakers. The girls are also learning how to plan and arrange for a formal tea correctly and are anticipating giving a formal tea of their own in the near future.

Top row: Elaine Van Heuvelen, Kristen Vogelzang, Carol Goodyke, Janice Barveld, Ruth Van Langen, Carol Hoek, Helen Holtgeerts, Beth Bouwman, Barbara Batjes, Mary Mulder, Lois Bruinsma, Adele Kortman, Jeanne Van Hekken, Marcia Tuls, Dorthy Bierling, Helen Wolters, Anna Huizinga, Eleanor Diekema, Kathy Meyer, Jean Mouw, Donna Helmus, Carol Windemuller, Karen Lambers. Third row: Lucille De Roo, Judy Vande Wege, Linda Hertel, Julie Walters, Ruth Wiersma, Karen Barense, Nancy Nienhuis, Elaine Barense, Mary Kouw, Jane Van Faasen, Joan Lieffers, Barbara Hoeksema, Betty Jean Vander Zwaag, Phyllis Baker, Lois Ensing, Joyce Dekker, Patty Blauw, Ellen Wiersma, Sandra Holwerda, Phyllis Jousma, Ruth Breuker. Second row: Miss Kuiper, Karen Kapenga, Karen Rutgers, Dorthy Dykstra, Judy Meyer, Ruth Jongkryg, Janice Scholten, Barbara Raterink, Esther Brink, Marjorie Plaggemars, Brenda Michelson, Esther Timmer, Nancy Boylon, Judy Ver Hoef, Mary Weener, Beverly Slenk, Linda Por, Phyllis Zoerhof, Joan Ten Hoor, First row: Carol Mouw, Rita Harthorn, Sharon Kragt, Linda Bouwman, Trudy Koff, Karen Homkes, Mary Taylor, Jane Hulst, Helene Vanden Brink, Sue Tien, Ruth Dykman, Marcia Keuning, Judy Lamar, Sally Zoerhof, Nancy Lubbers, Gretchen Bosch, Kathy Altena, Mary Meiste, Joyce Essenburg, Miss Selles.

Back row: Ken Walcott, Jerry DeKoster, Vern Wedeven, Jim Hulst, Arlyn Lanting, Jack Bouwman, Hank Sterken, Ben Bonselaar, Sponsor—Mr. Ribbens.

Front row: Wayne De Young, Doug Windemuller, Ivan Volkers, Dick Valk, Maynard Schrotenboer, Ron Windemuller, Ken Walters, Wayne VanDyke, Bernie Evink.

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club under the direction of Mr. Elmer Ribbens launched the 1958-1959 school year by electing officers in the form of Ron Windemuller, president; Arlyn Lanting, vice-president; and Wayne De Young, secretary-treasurer.

The Varsity Club was unique this year in its role of service to the school in as much as they instituted a school athletic store whereby all students may obtain athletic supplies. Candy and gum was also sold at all home games thereby obtaining funds for Varsity Club Pens and entertainment at meetings.

The Varsity Club is a select club consisting of Varsity letter winners in any school sport. The function of the club is to cultivate a closer companionship of athletes and to be of service to the student body by promoting good sportsmanship and interest in all school sports.

CLUBS

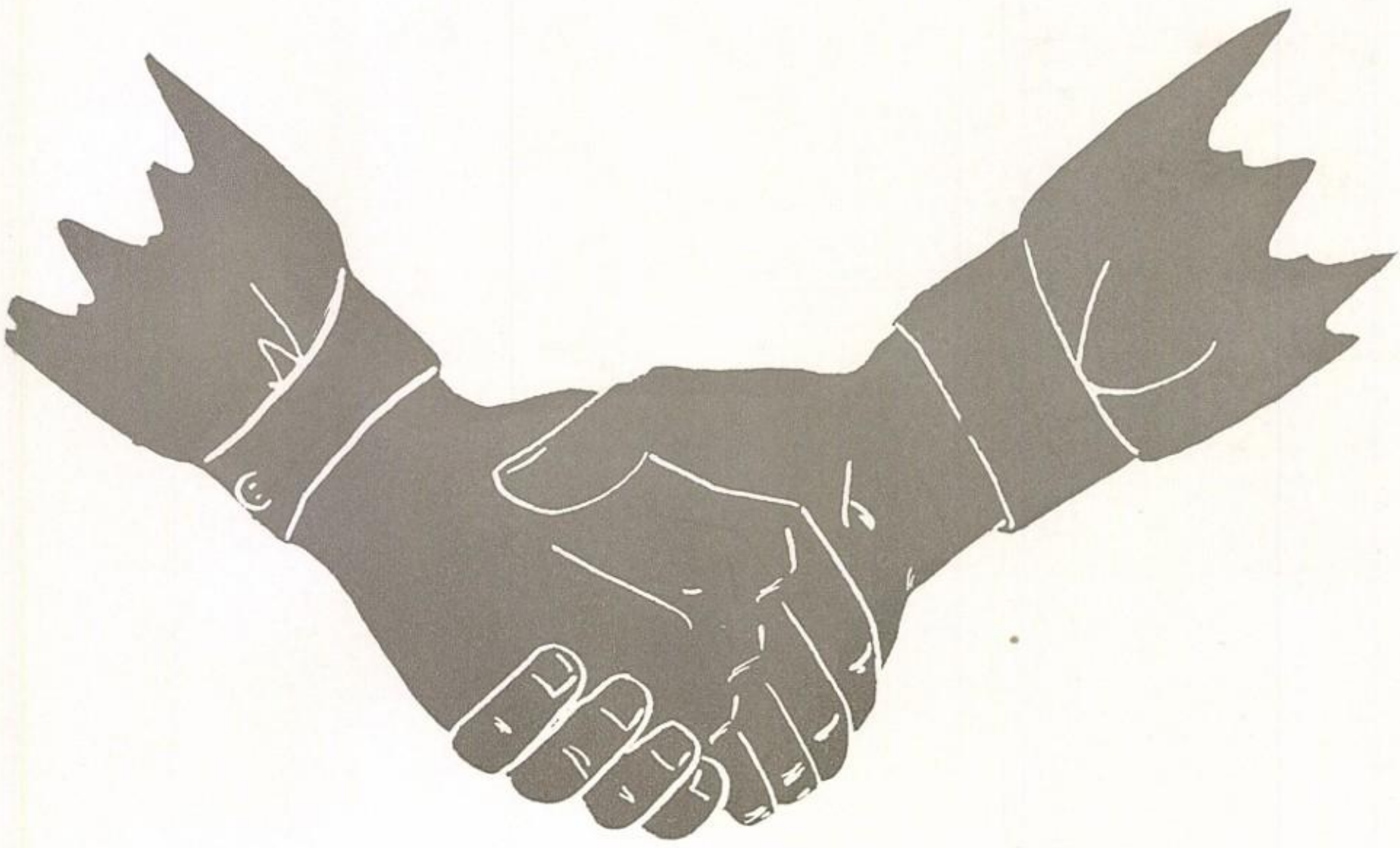
For most, clubs play an important role in their school lives. We at Holland Christian are no exception. You need only to go back a few pages to see that we have a club for almost everything.

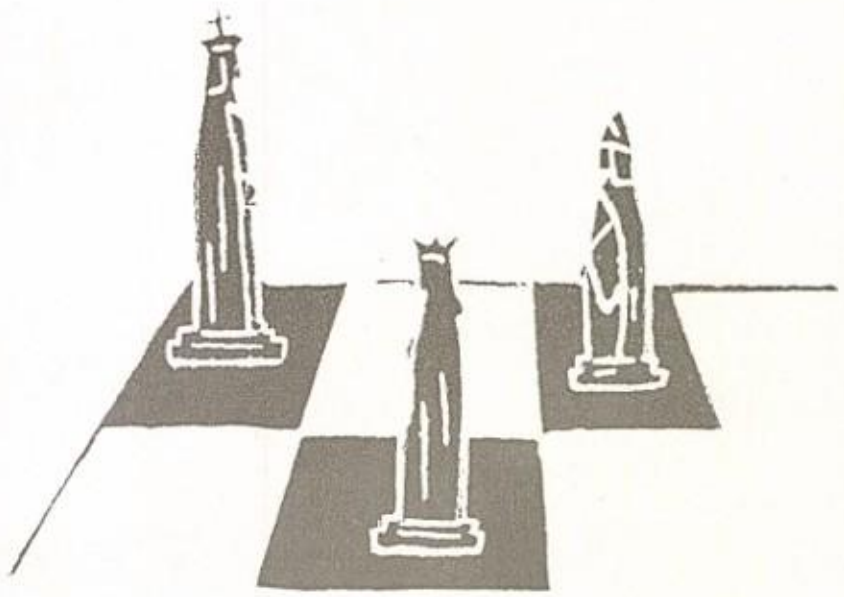
Clubs, however, are peculiar functions. Some are organized and promptly die out, while others seem to go on perpetually. It wasn't too many years ago we still had a Dramatics Club, a Musical Arts Club, a Gym Club and a Sewing Club. Even this year marked the disappearance of the Mission Club, and the one year old Pep Club. Although we've dropped some clubs, just as many have been added. This year marked the beginning of the Mathematics Club. Others added in the last few years have been Rara Avis (Logic Club), Varsity Club, and Art Club.

There are few clubs in which everyone does as much work as everyone else. As the interests of the energetic wax and wane so go the clubs.

For those who have no real interest in the work of clubs, they do provide excellent entertainment and an excuse for a night out.

But, no matter what the reasons are for which a club exists, they do play an important role in school life; a role which all of us would hesitate to diminish.





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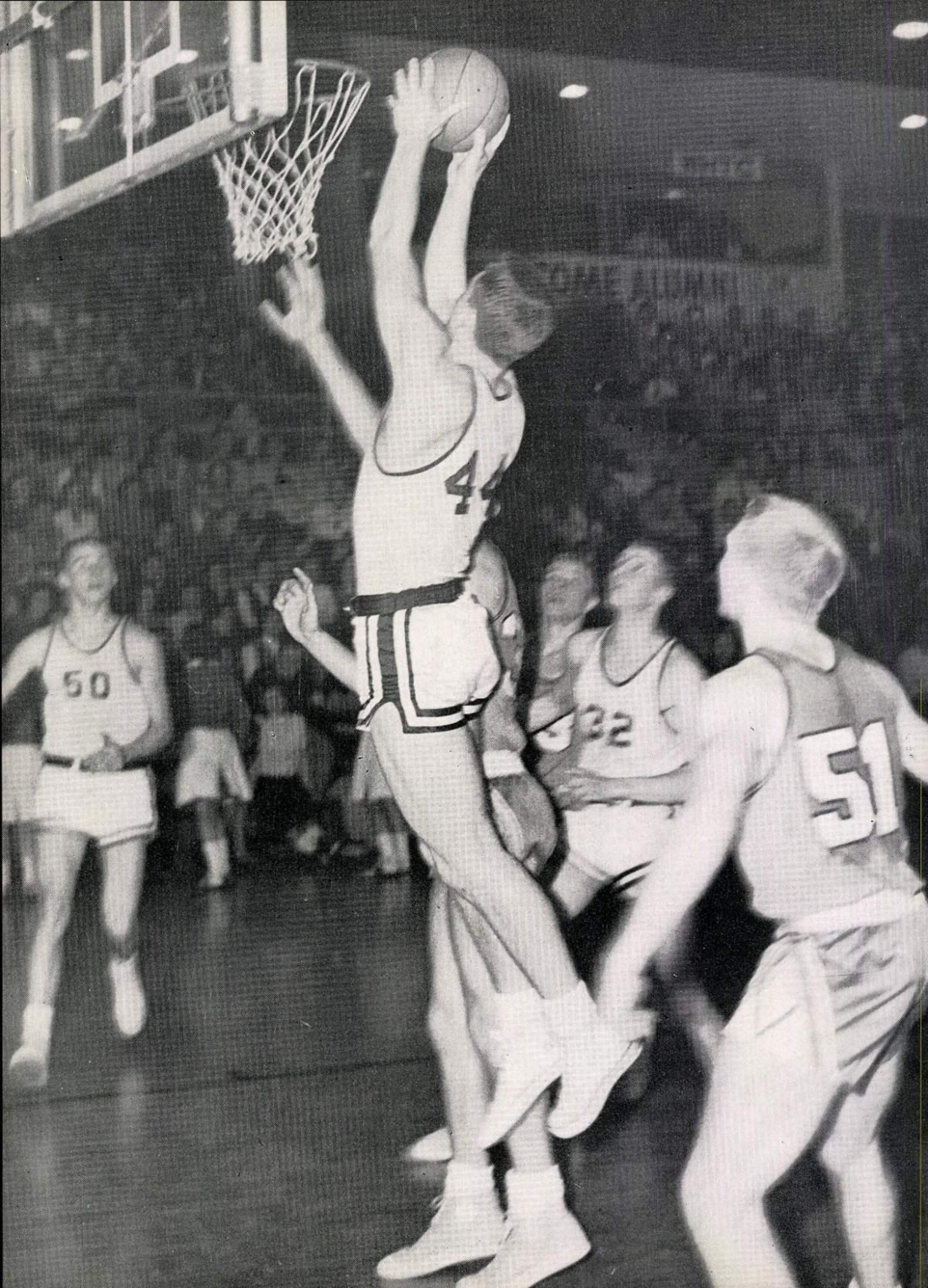
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VARSITY TEAM

Standing: Jim Smits, Vern Wedeven, Jim Hulst, Frank Visser, Jack Bouman, Henry Sterken. Seated: Bern Evink, Ken Walters, Arlyn Lanting, Ed De Vries, Ben Bonselaar. Not pictured Paul Brink.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our varsity basketball team enjoyed only sporadic success this year. Although ending the season with 8 wins and 9 losses, the team displayed great potential talent.

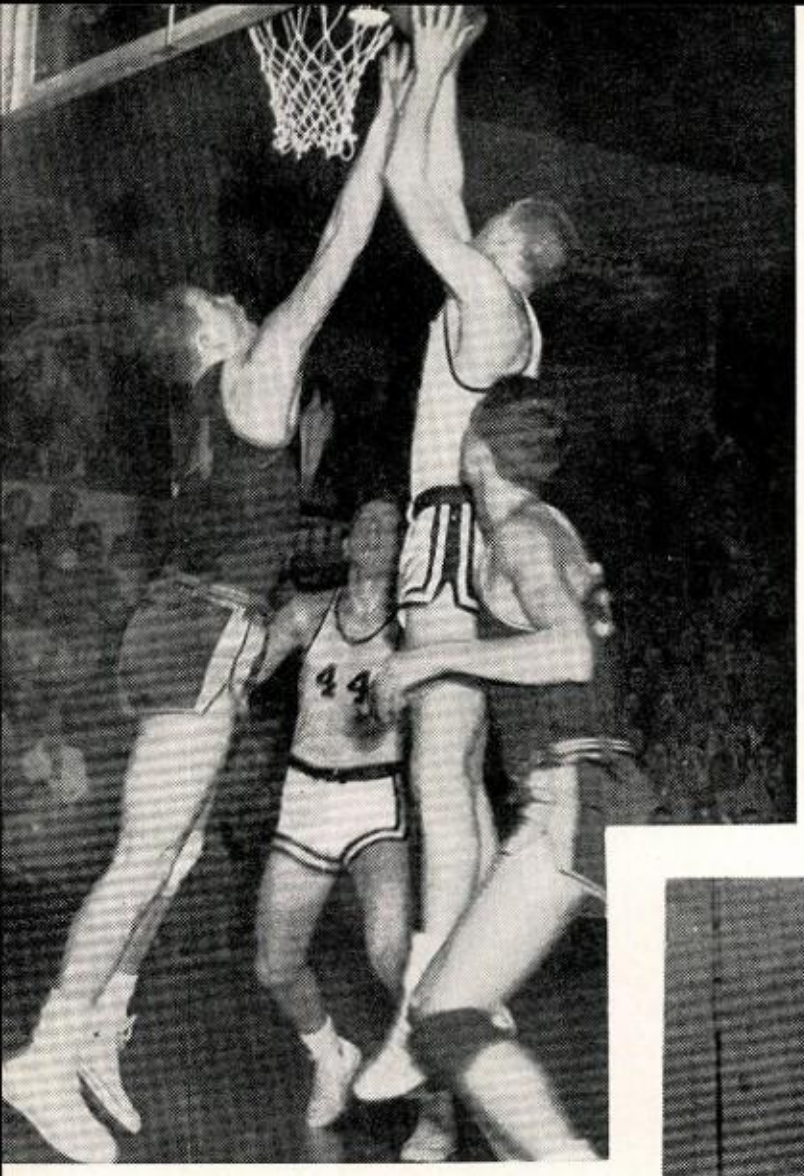
After last year's phenomenal season, our team had a tremendous reputation to live up to. However, as what usually happens after a very good year, we lost many fine veterans. Therefore this year was spent rebuilding the squad. Because of this, we got off to a rather poor start; but as the season progressed, we improved with every game.

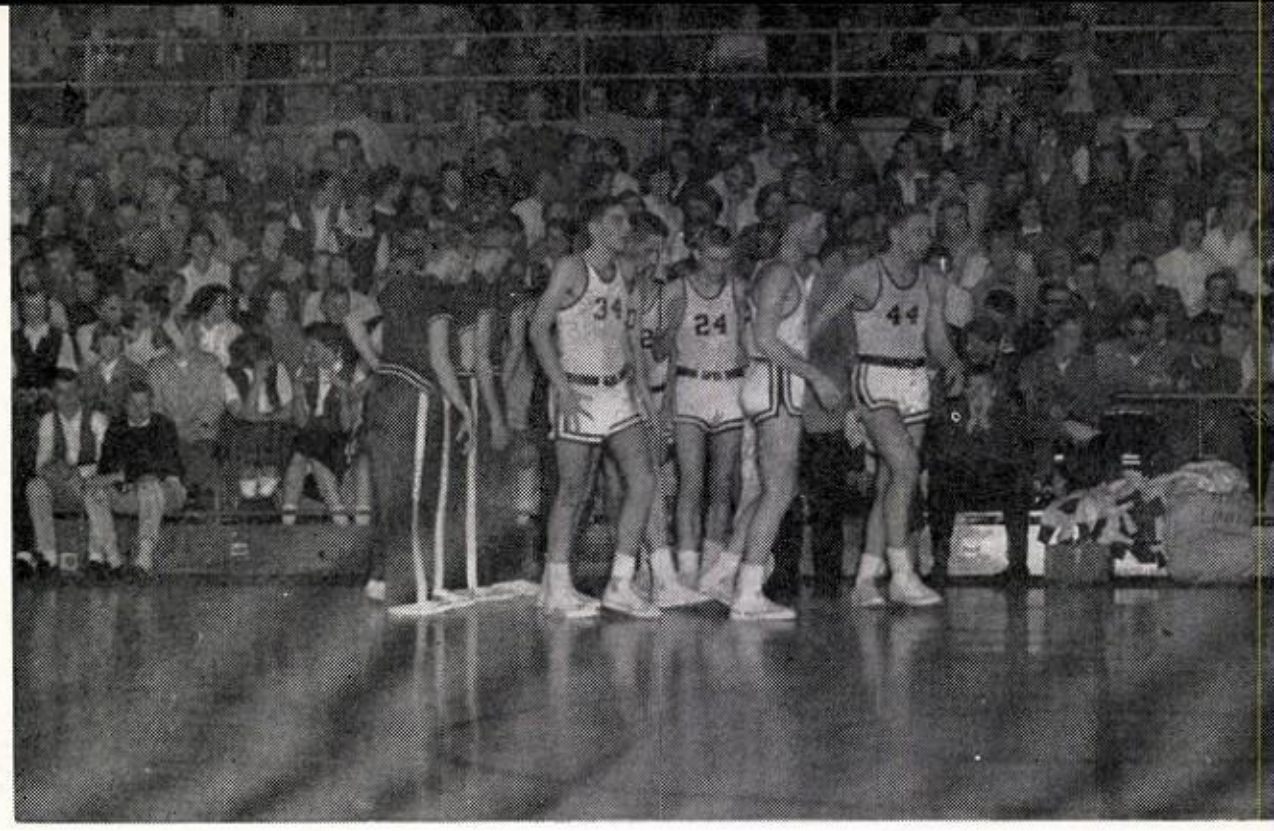
Since only two seniors were on the team, most of the members will be returning next year. This would indicate that prospects for a successful season next year are bright.

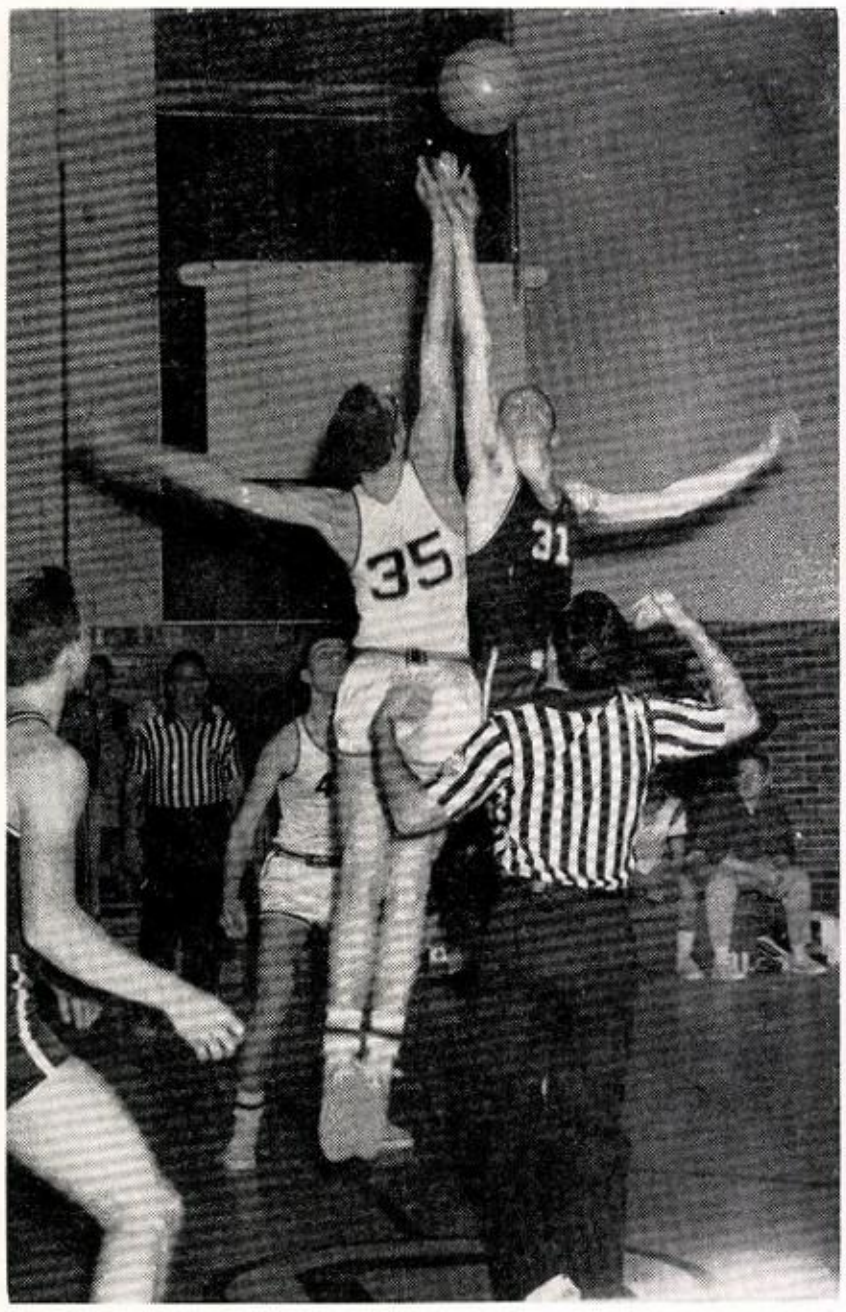
We cannot give enough praise to Mr. Tuls for all he has done for the team. His inspiring leadership, excellent coaching, and scrupulous sportsmanship will long remain in the hearts of the players and spectators.

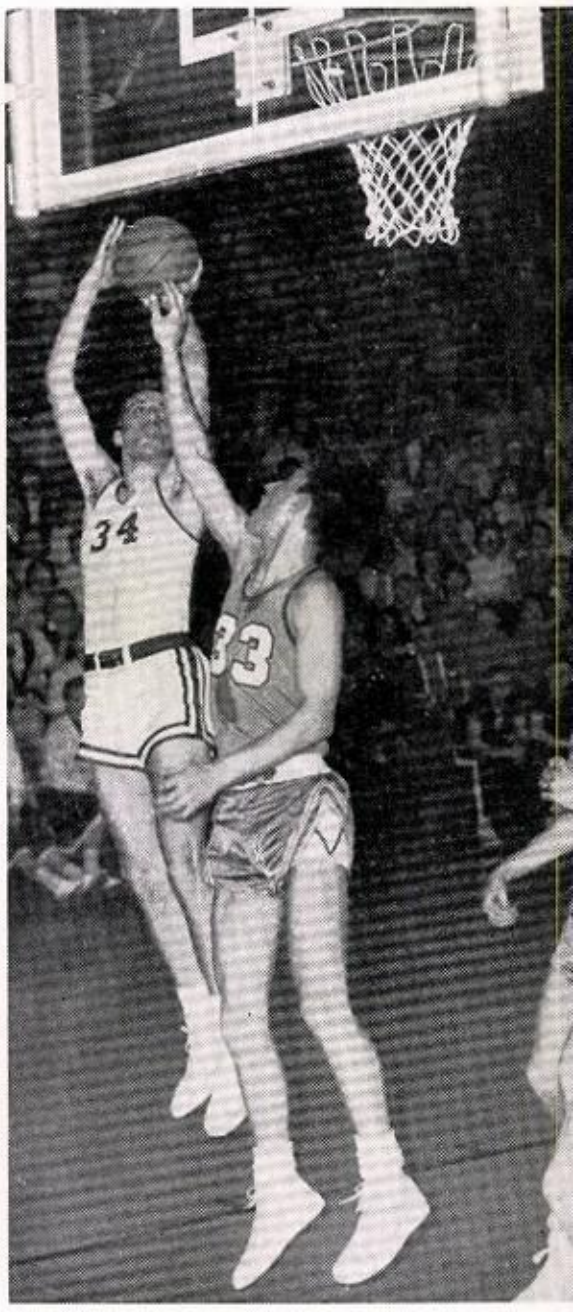
Our praise would not be complete without lauding the efforts of the individual players. The often cold suppers, the aching muscles, and the long hours of practice all command our homage. So to these boys we offer heartiest congratulations for all they did to provide recreation and enjoyment for the student body.

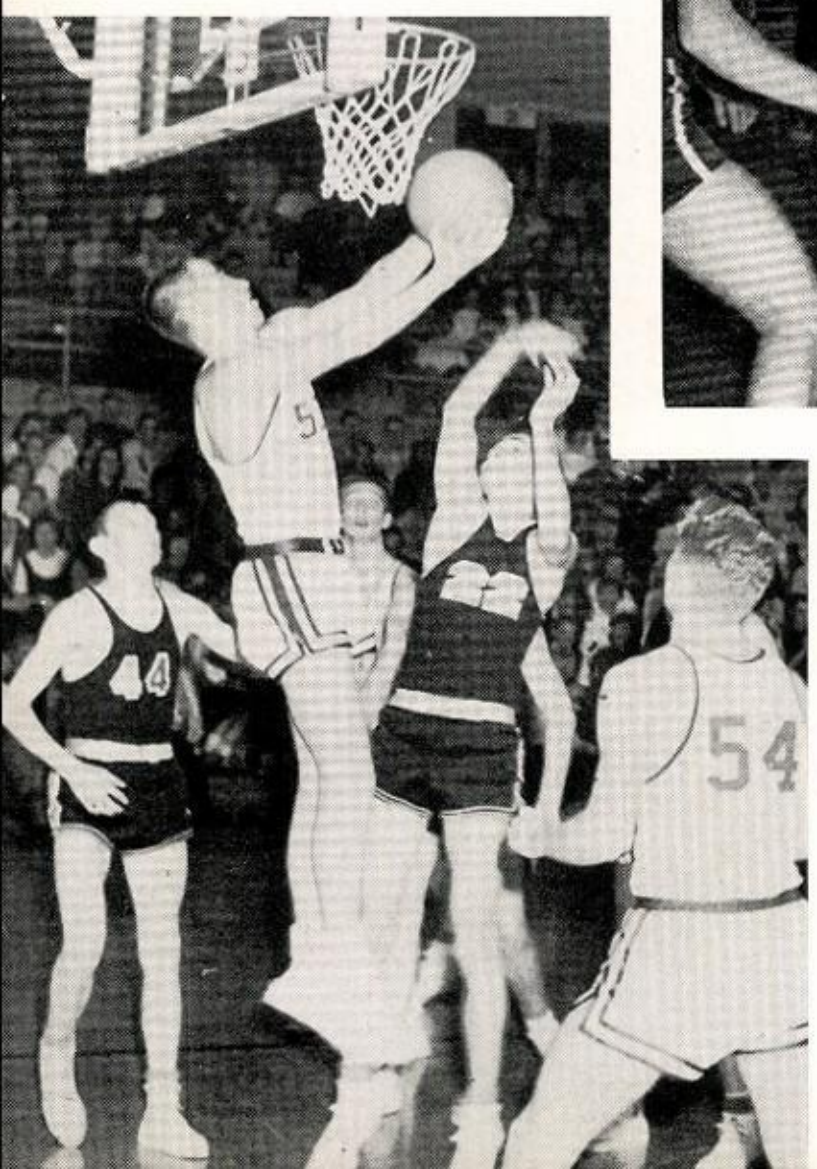
Coach Tuls

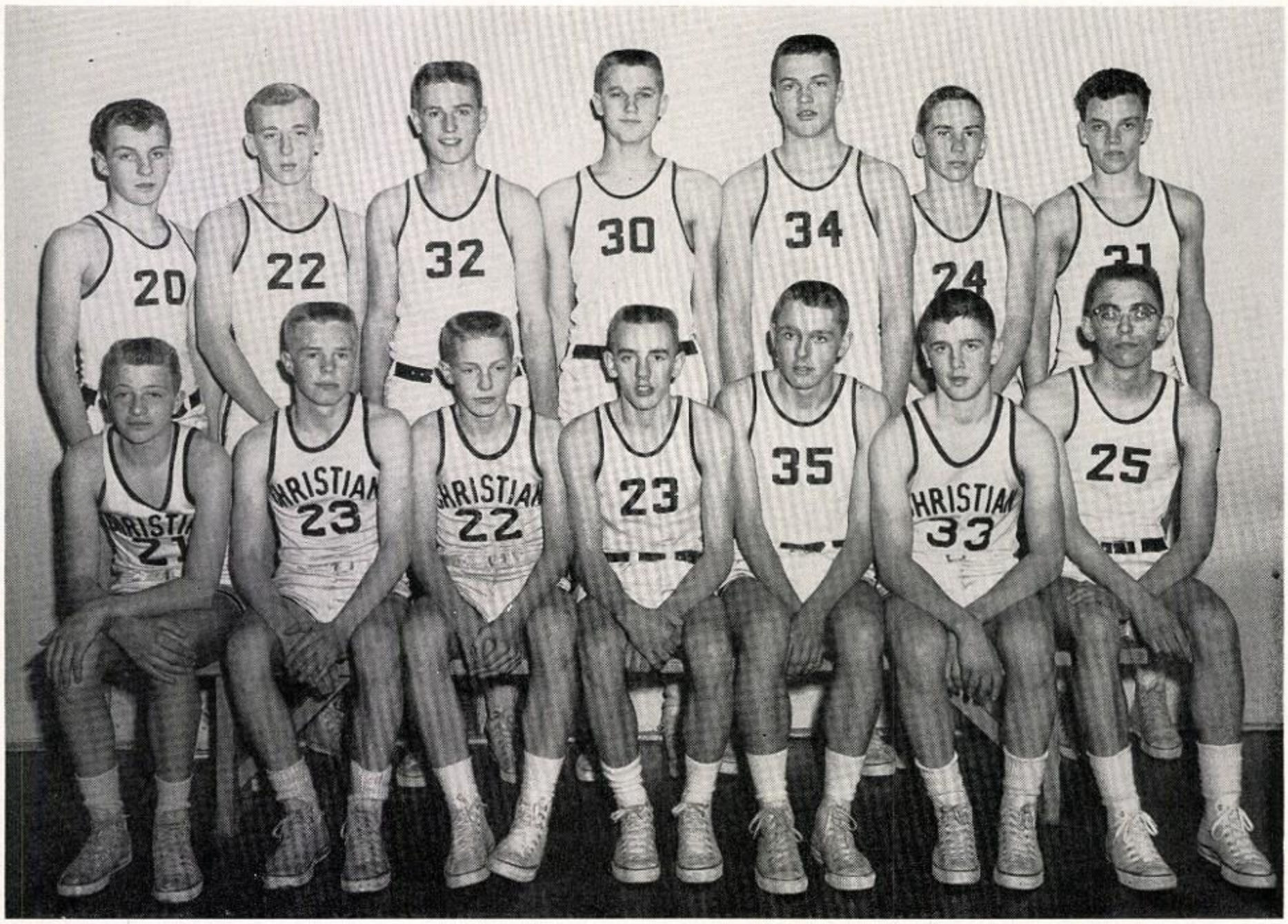












Standing: Ivan Volkers, Len Buursma, Steve Steggerda, Clare Van Wieren, Paul Steigenga, Tom Bouman, Doug Windemuller. Sitting: Glen Wedeven, Dick Valk, Paul Tuls, Ned Meurer, Dan Joldersma, Jim Fredericks, Alvin Compaan. Absent: Harold Diepenhorst, Ken Disselkoen

RESERVE BASKETBALL

The reserve team was much like the varsity in that they turned in some very fine performances and others that weren't quite as good. Always displaying great spirit, however, the reserves showed they had what it takes to make a good team. Their record (10 wins, 7 losses) is very deceiving as it fails to tell the story of several close and heartbreaking losses.

The reserve team has many members, with great potentialities. With these developing rapidly, we can be sure that hopes of a bright basketball future for H.C.H.S. will not be smashed.

This year marked the end of an era for our reserve teams. Coach Pott recently announced his resignation as coach. We are truly sorry that future reserve teams will not be able to reap the benefits of his fine coaching. Still we are confident that his dynamic leadership will live on in the memories of his reserve teams.

As we look into the future, we can only express the desire that the man who comes to fill Mr. Pott's shoes will be able to fill them and carry on the fine work he has done.

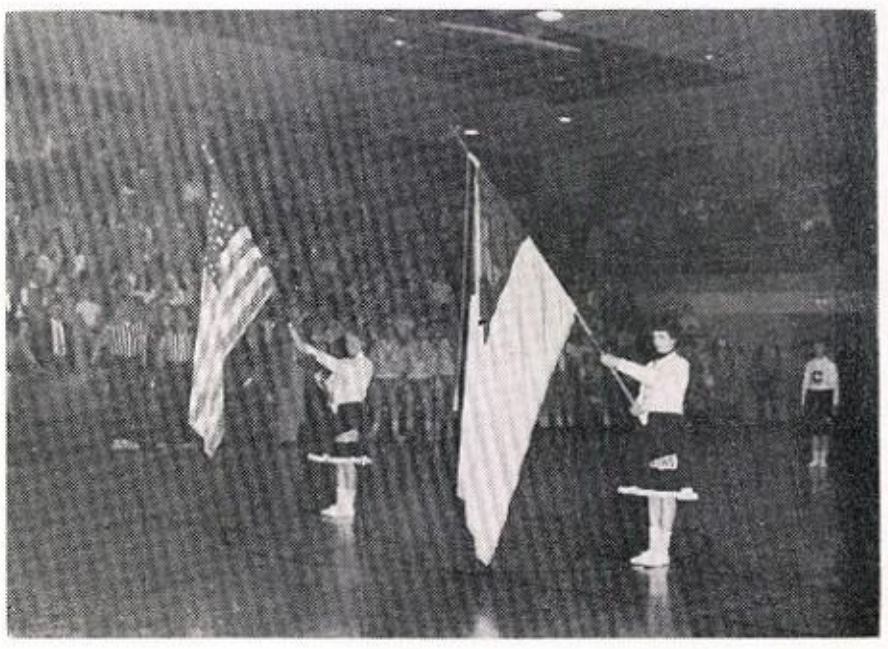
Coach Pott

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Jan Palmbos, Elsa VanDenBerg, Joyce Michmerhuizen, Karen Koops.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Marcia LaGrande, Marg. VanDenBerg, Mary Talsma, Judy Bouwman.



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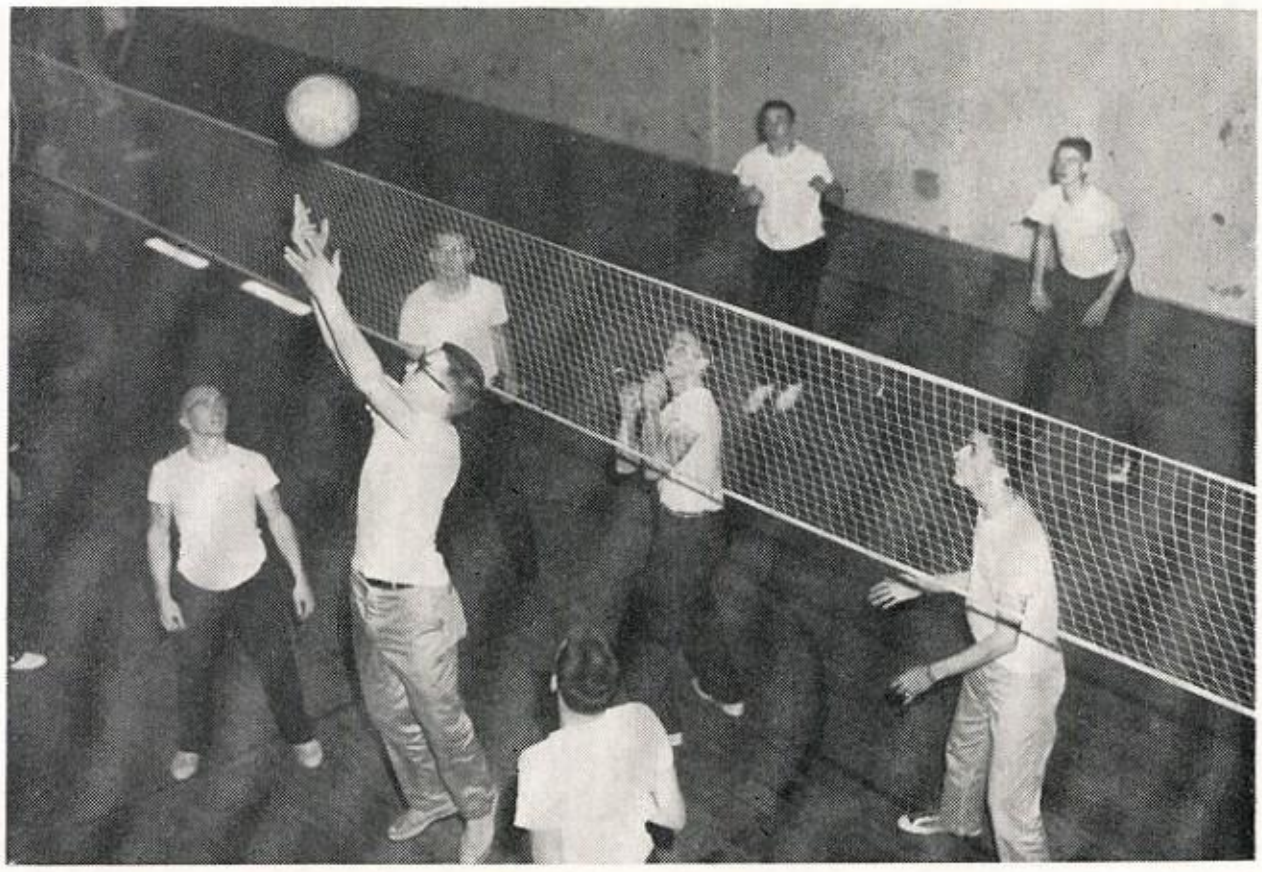


BASEBALL TEAM

Top row: Henry Sterken, Jack Bowman, Jim Hulst, Ben Bonselaar, Jerry De Koster, Wayne Van Dyke. Middle row: Don Klaasen, Ken Wierda, Ken Disselkoen. Front row: Bob De Boer, Alvin Compaan, Clare Van Wieren, Maynard Schrotenboer, Jeraad Van Der Wall, Vern Den Bleyker, Erwin Nagelkirk, Harold De Young

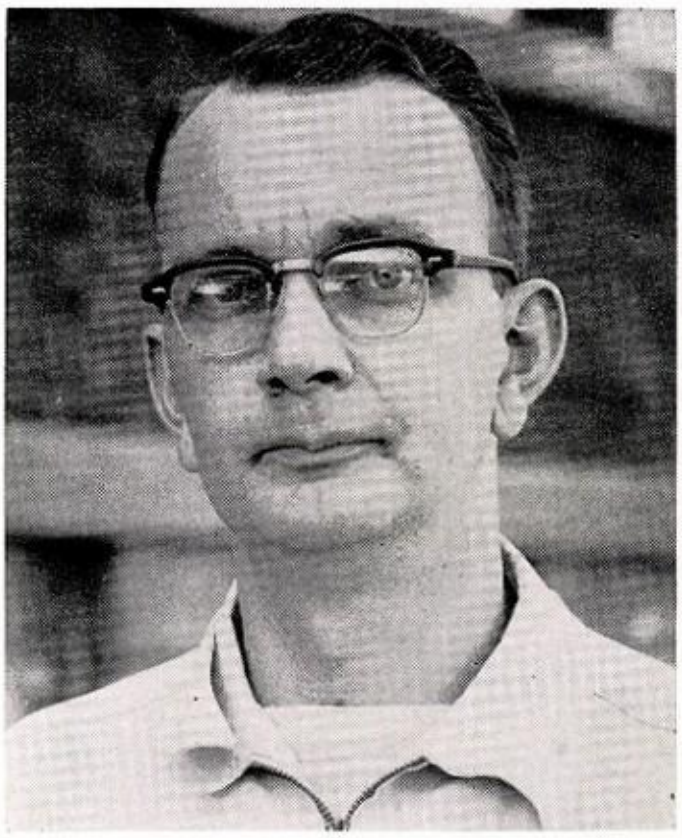
BASEBALL

The baseball team is looking forward to a very successful season. Coach Ribbens is building this year's team around a strong nucleus of returning veterans. The following veterans are expected to lead our team to a successful season: Jim Hulst, who last year played first base and also pitched some excellent games, is expected to handle the biggest share of the mound duties this season. He will be backed up by another pitcher, Vern Den Bleyker. Hank Sterken, a catcher back from last year, is expected to turn in a strong performance behind the plate. Some of the other players who saw a lot of previous action are Jerry De Koster, an outfielder-first baseman; Wayne Van Dyke an infielder-outfielder; and Ben Bonselaar an infielder as are Al Compaan and Bob De Boer.

Last year's team compiled a 6-5 record; however, this is a little deceptive as three games were lost by only one run and the last five consecutive games were won. Last year's team relied on very excellent pitching and defense allowing only thirty one runs in eleven games. These are also expected to be the strong points of our coming team.

The baseball team played the following home games: April 6—Zeeland, April 27—Grand Rapids Christian, May 1—Grand Rapids South, May 20—Hudsonville, May 25—Muskegon Christian, and the last game—Unity Christian, under the lights.

The team played the following games away: April 21—Fennville; April 29—Unity Christian; May 5—Muskegon Christian; May 13—Hudsonville; May 18—Grand Rapids South; and May 21 Grand Rapids Christian.



Coach Ribbens

Standing: Dick Boeve, Cal Lubbers, Earl Bouwman, Dick Valk, Andy Blystra, Cal Hulst, Jim De Vries. Kneeling: Marv. Tucker, John Hofman, Dave De Vries, Clare De Boer, Wayne De Young, Bernall Schrotenboer.

TRACK

Track is probably the least known sport at Holland Christian High School; however, this year's team will try its best to bring to it some of its due recognition. The boys are those seen running toward the twenty-second street track in what appears to be grey "pajamas."

Coach Persenaire

The previous team ended the season with a 1-4 record, but our track team is hoping they can improve over last year. This team will have a lot to learn, however, as there are only a few lettermen returning. Mr. Persenaire is coaching them this year and it is hoped that some of his Cross-Country Team runners will give some added strength in the longer runs.

The 1959 team is expected to be the strongest in the dashes with veterans Dick Valk and Wayne De Young, last year's leading point-maker. Wes Schripsema will lead the hurdle candidates. There are no returning players in the 440 yard, 880 yard, and mile runs and it is hoped the Cross-Country runners can take up the slack here.

There are a few more veterans in the field events. Vern Wedeven and Earl Bouwman are high jumpers back from last year and expected to make us fairly strong in this department. Cal Lubbers and Howie Lubbers are veteran pole vaulters and are expected to do most of the placing in that division. Dick Valk a veteran, leads the broad jumpers. The shot put is wide open to anyone who thinks he is good at throwing a twelve pound steel ball.

The track team will have away meets with Grand Rapids Christian April, Zeeland May 5, Muskegon Catholic May 8, possibly Allegan April 24.

The track team will have a home meet with Unity Christian April 28; however, Mr. Persenaire is trying to arrange for a few more.

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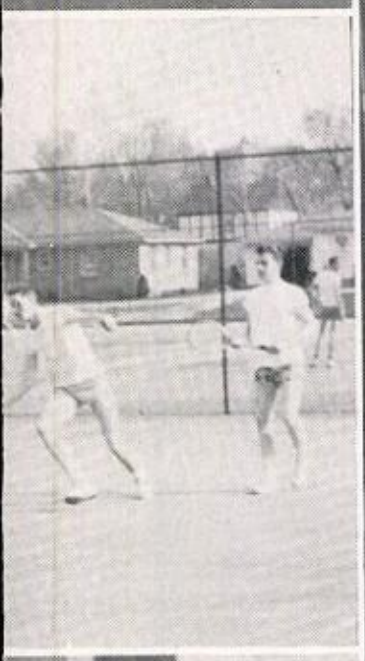
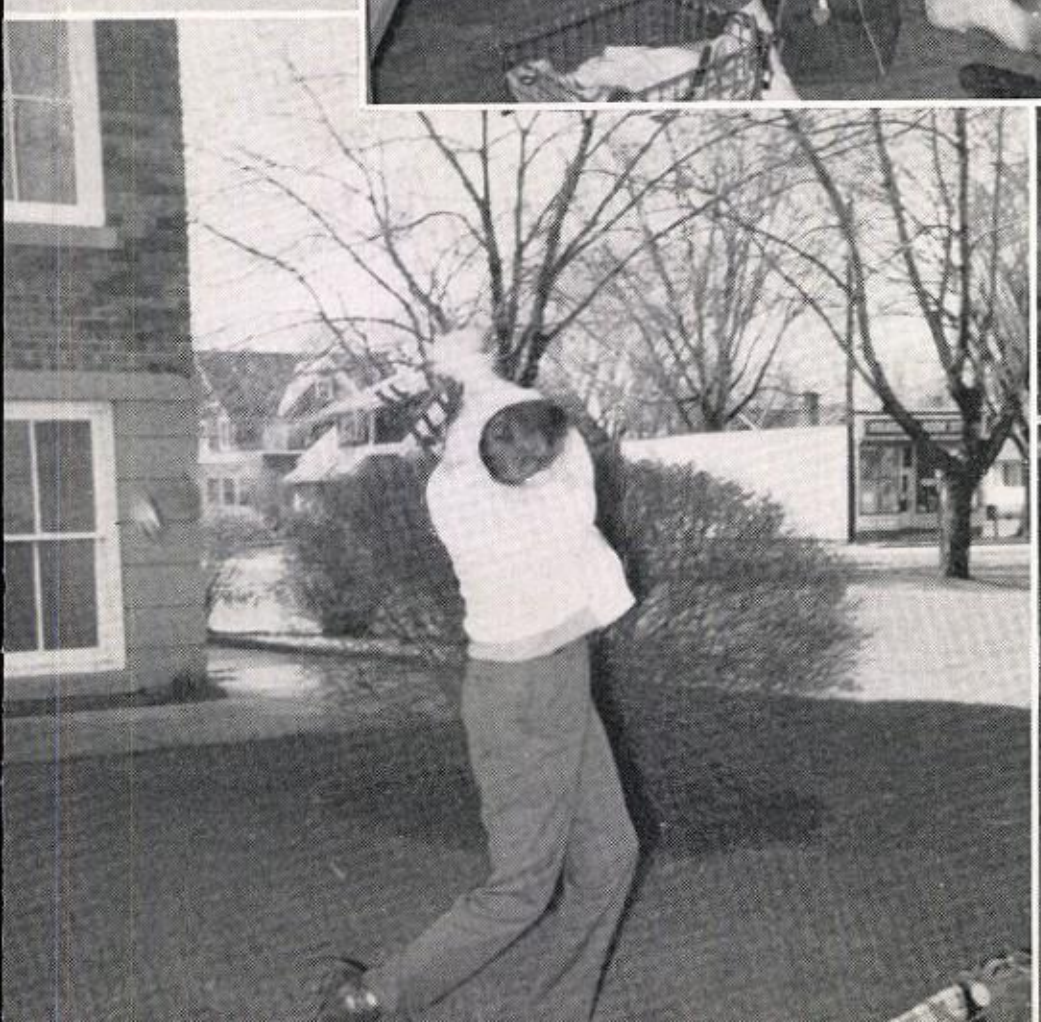




Del Van Dyke, Vern Ramaker, Paul Tuls, Paul Steigenga, Walter Hoeksema, Cal Deur, Paul Piersma, Bob Appledorn

GOLF

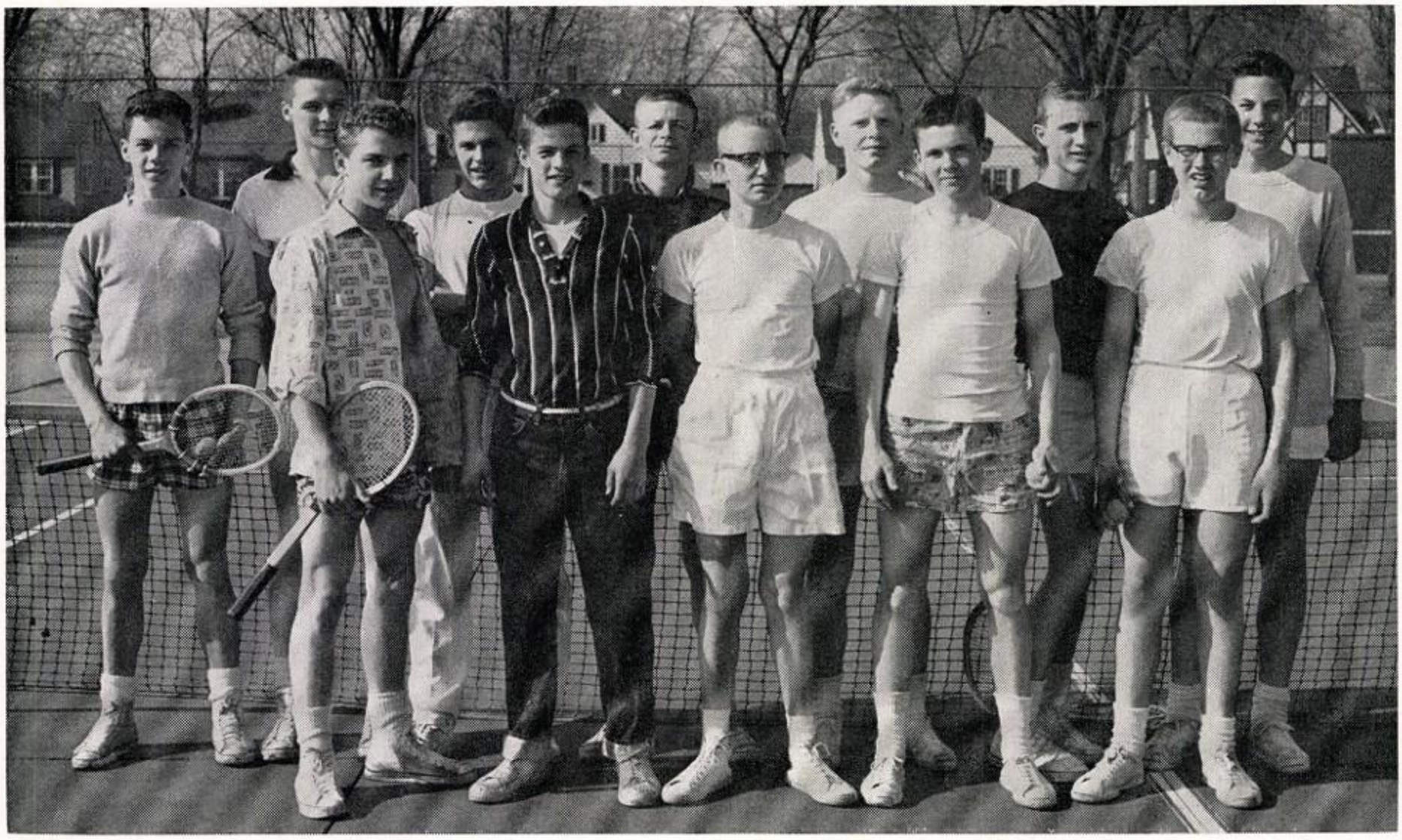
Coach Holwerda

Even though the cold north winds were still blowing, Coach Holwerda took the team to the local American Legion Golf Course for a good work out.

The nine man team, composed of two seniors, three Juniors, one Sophomore, and three Freshmen, is a member of the Western Michigan Golf League. This league, consisting of North Muskegon, Comstock, Montague, Zeeland, and ourselves, comprises the five teams necessary to participate in a Round Robin. A Round Robin is merely a game in which all the members of the league play each other and match scores to determine the winner. The league will hold two such matches.

The other matches will be between member schools of the league on an individual basis. So far this season our team has defeated Zeeland and has about four more matches coming soon.

Our team this year boasts a lot of talent and should experience a very rewarding season.



Doug. Windemuller, Vern Wedeven, Ivan Volkers, Jerry Van Wyke, Dave Mannes, Bern Evink, Tom Buursma, Ken Walcott, Ken Walters, Arlyn Lanting, Terry Pott, Jim Langeland.

TENNIS

Coach Pott

Interest in tennis has been on the upswing for the last few years. This year interest is growing even higher.

Sporting good team balance, our team is having a very successful year. Mr. C. Pott, the new coach, has built a fine strong team.

The schedule for the year is one which consists of top class A and B. To date of this writing they have not yet lost a match.

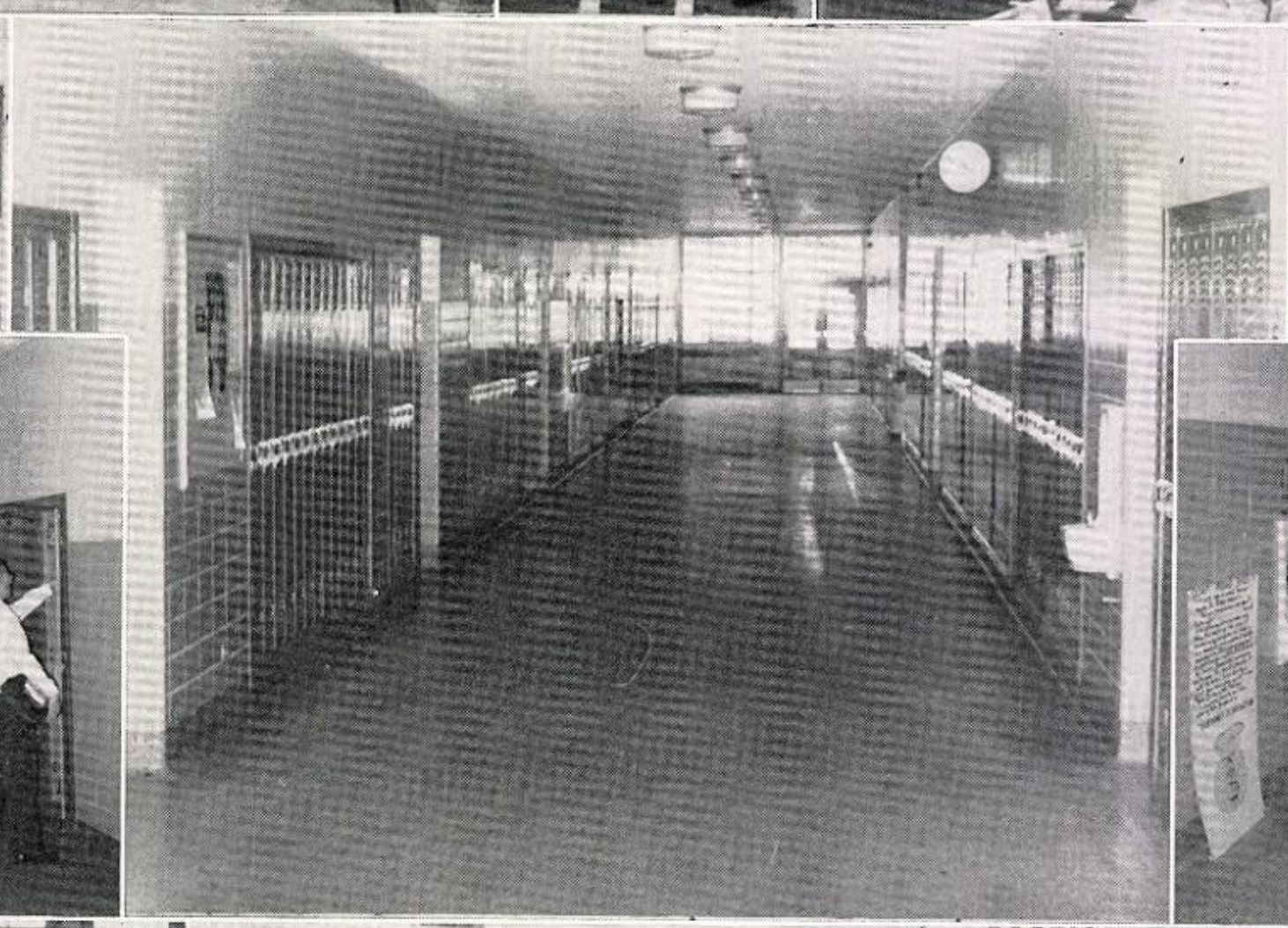
Mr. Pott, who is taking over the reins from Mr. Grissen, is not new to tennis. He was coach some years ago when we won the state championship doubles.

Among the players of the team, Arlyn Lanting has had the most tournament experience. Arlyn has won the regional singles championship two years in a row and is expected to do the same this year.

Playing No. 2 singles, Bern Evink was the runner-up in last year's regional tournament.

We have a good doubles team in Ken Walcott and Doug Windemuller who often face much tough opposition. With this experience and much new talent it isn't difficult to predict wonderful things for our tennis team's future.

PLAN AHEAD



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MEMORIES OF SCHOOL LIFE ARE DIFFERENT FOR EACH STUDENT. HOWEVER, WE ALL HAVE HAD MANY OF THE SAME EXPERIENCES. FOR EACH OF US SOME THINGS WILL STAND OUT ABOVE ALL OTHERS. THESE PAGES ARE AN ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY SOME OF THOSE EXPERIENCES.

Perhaps near the top of our heap of memories will be thoughts of . . . .

studies, done and undone,

and of study halls, homework, exams,

and the inevitable report cards.

Many classes will retain
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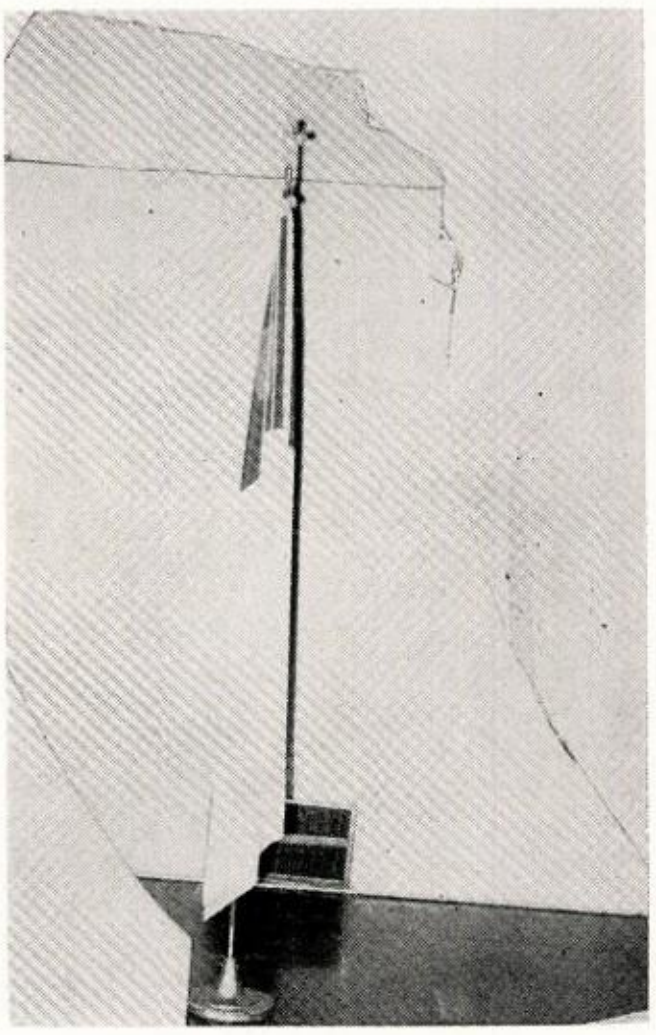

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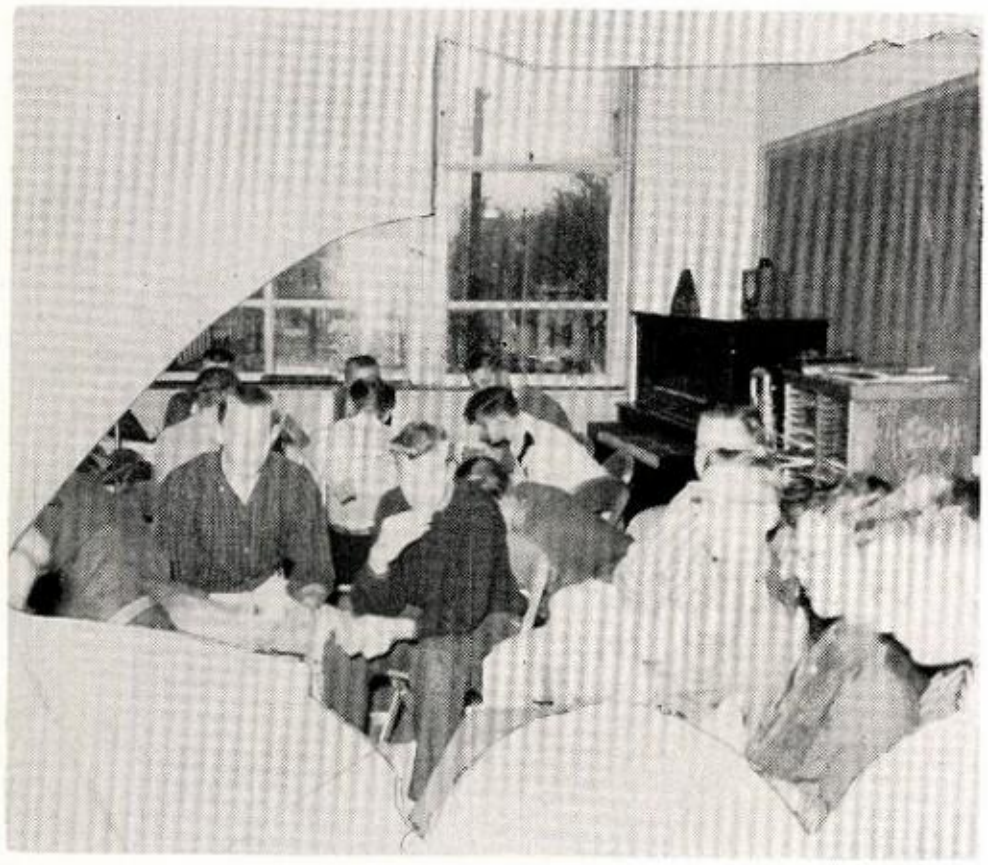

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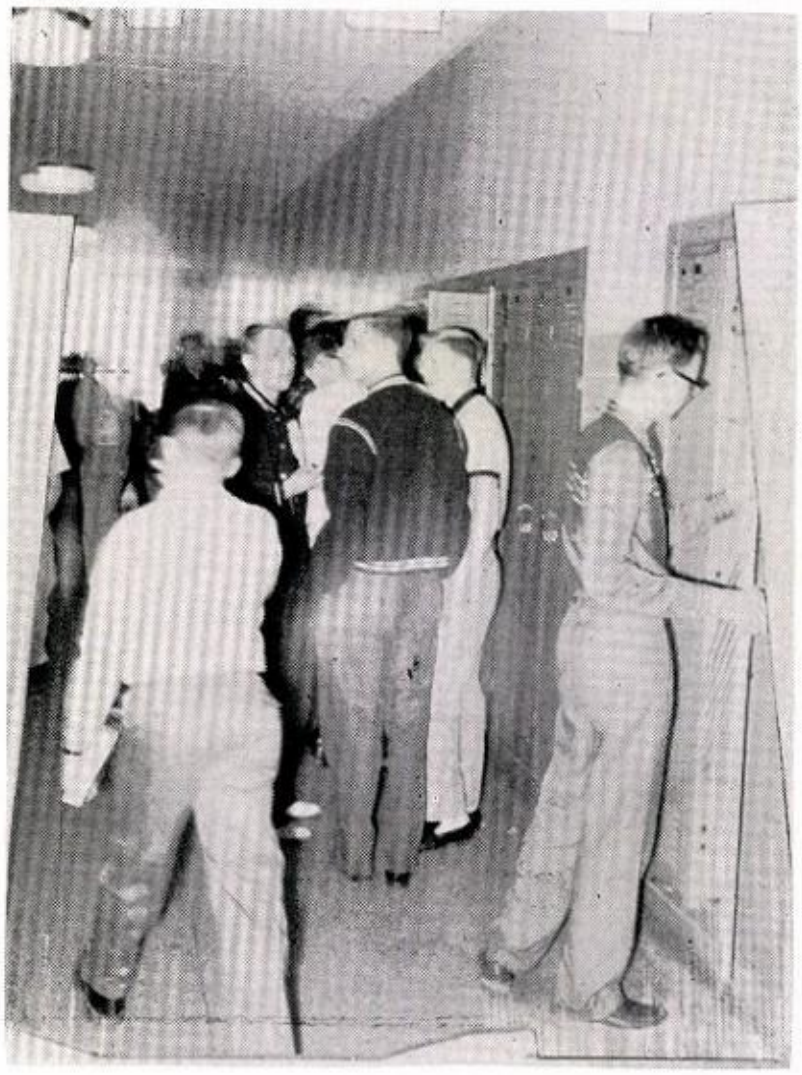

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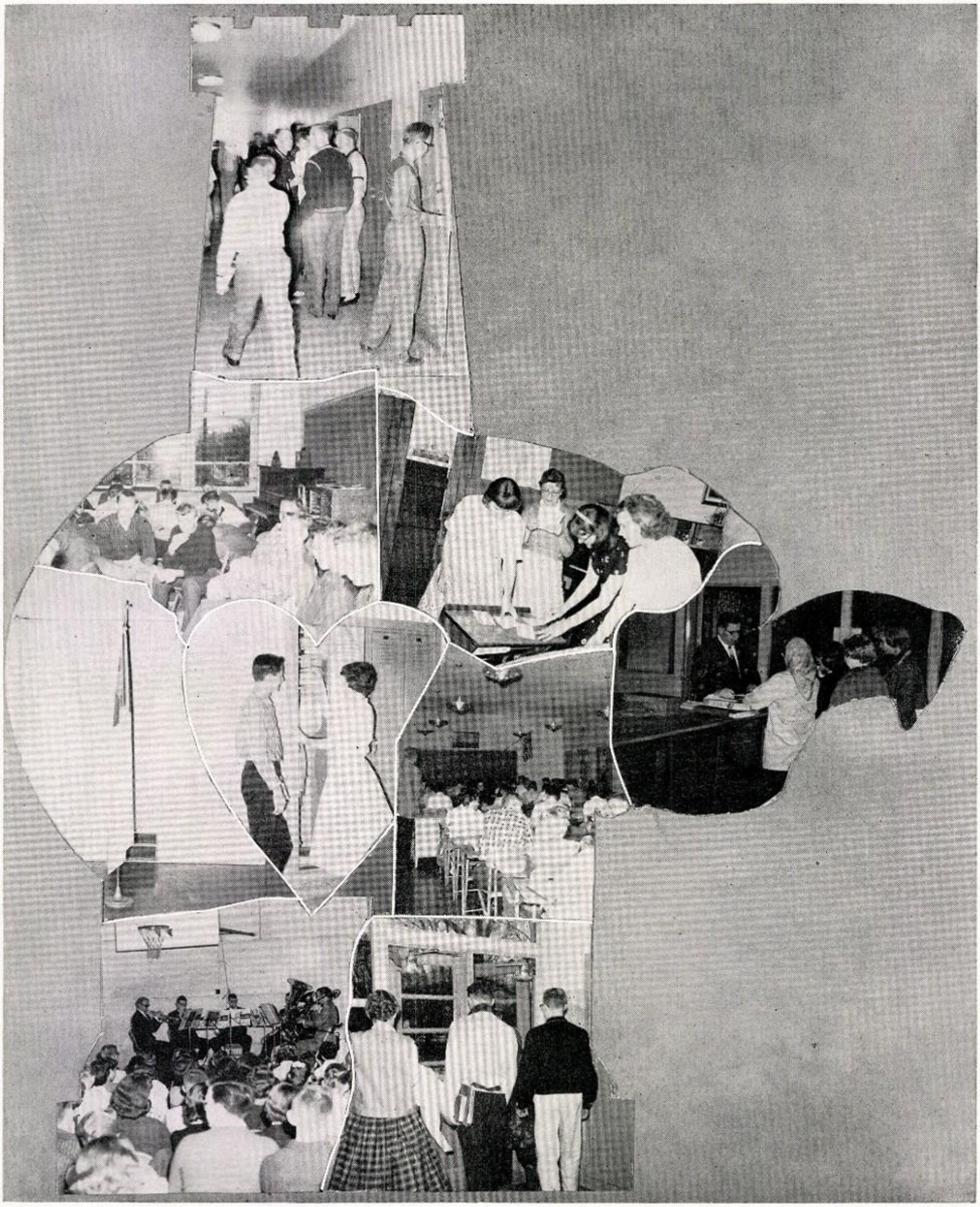

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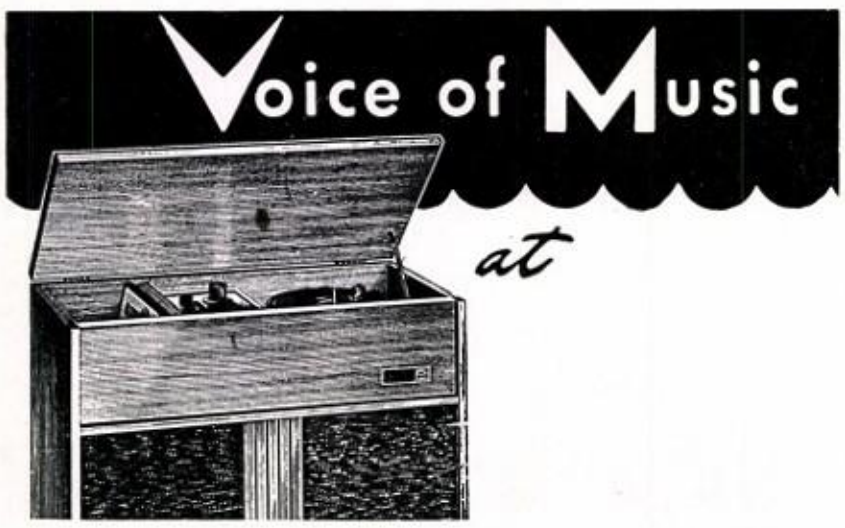

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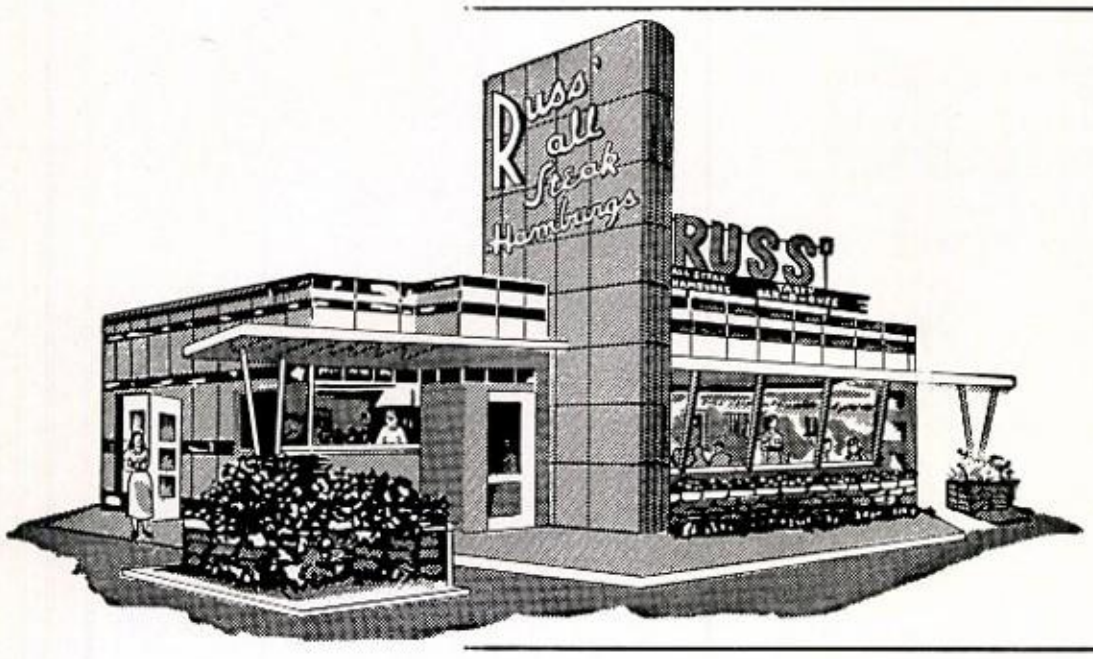

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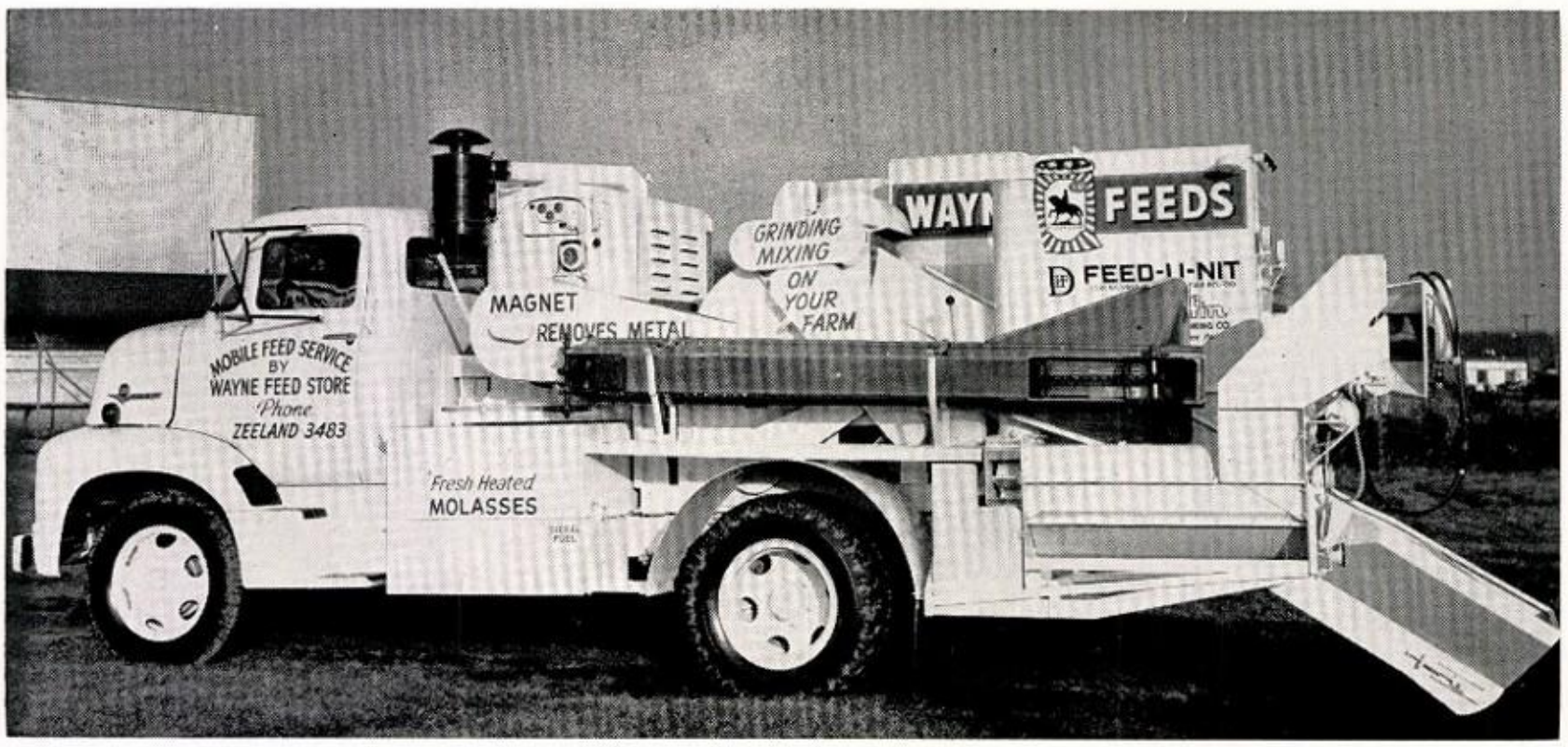

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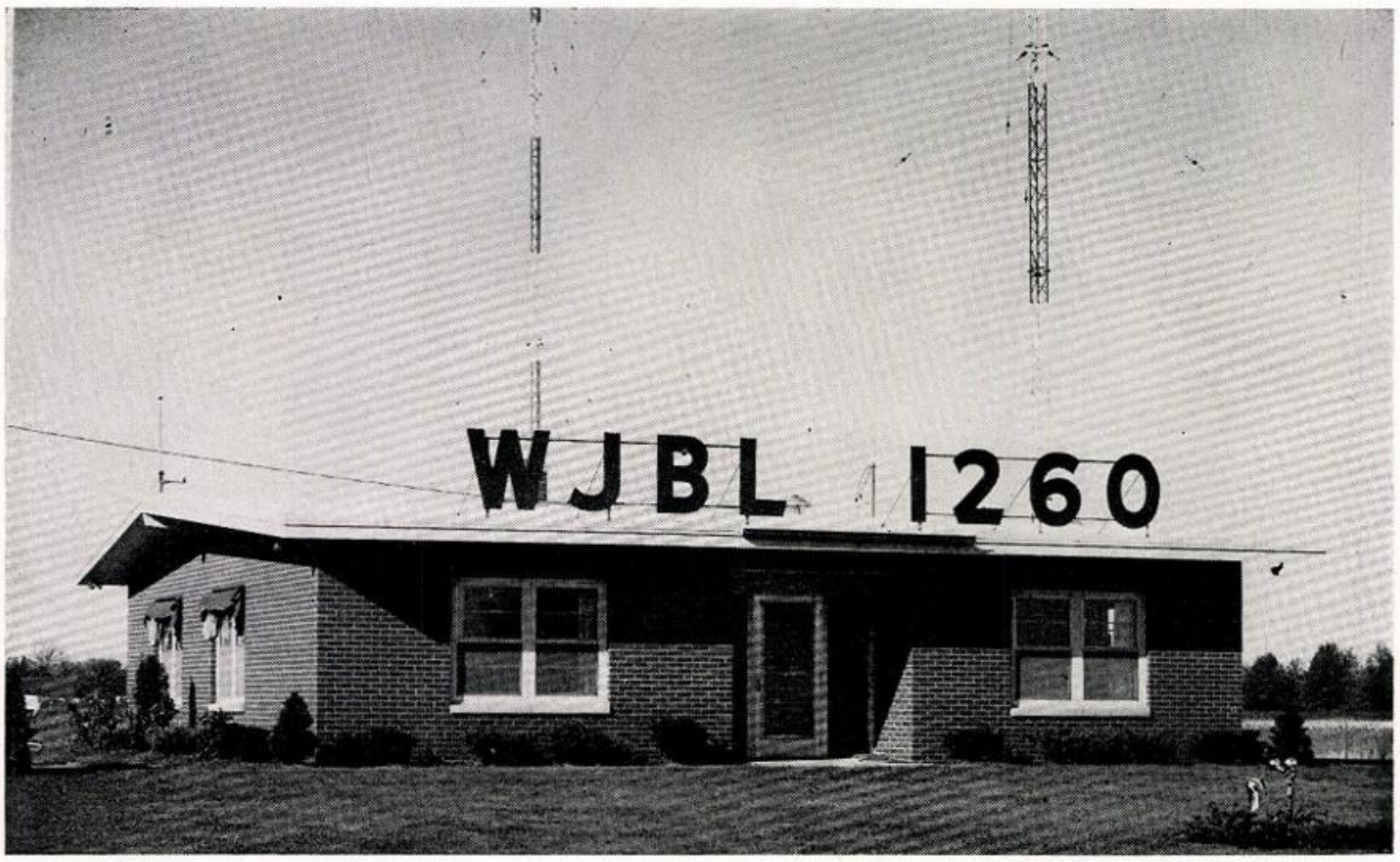

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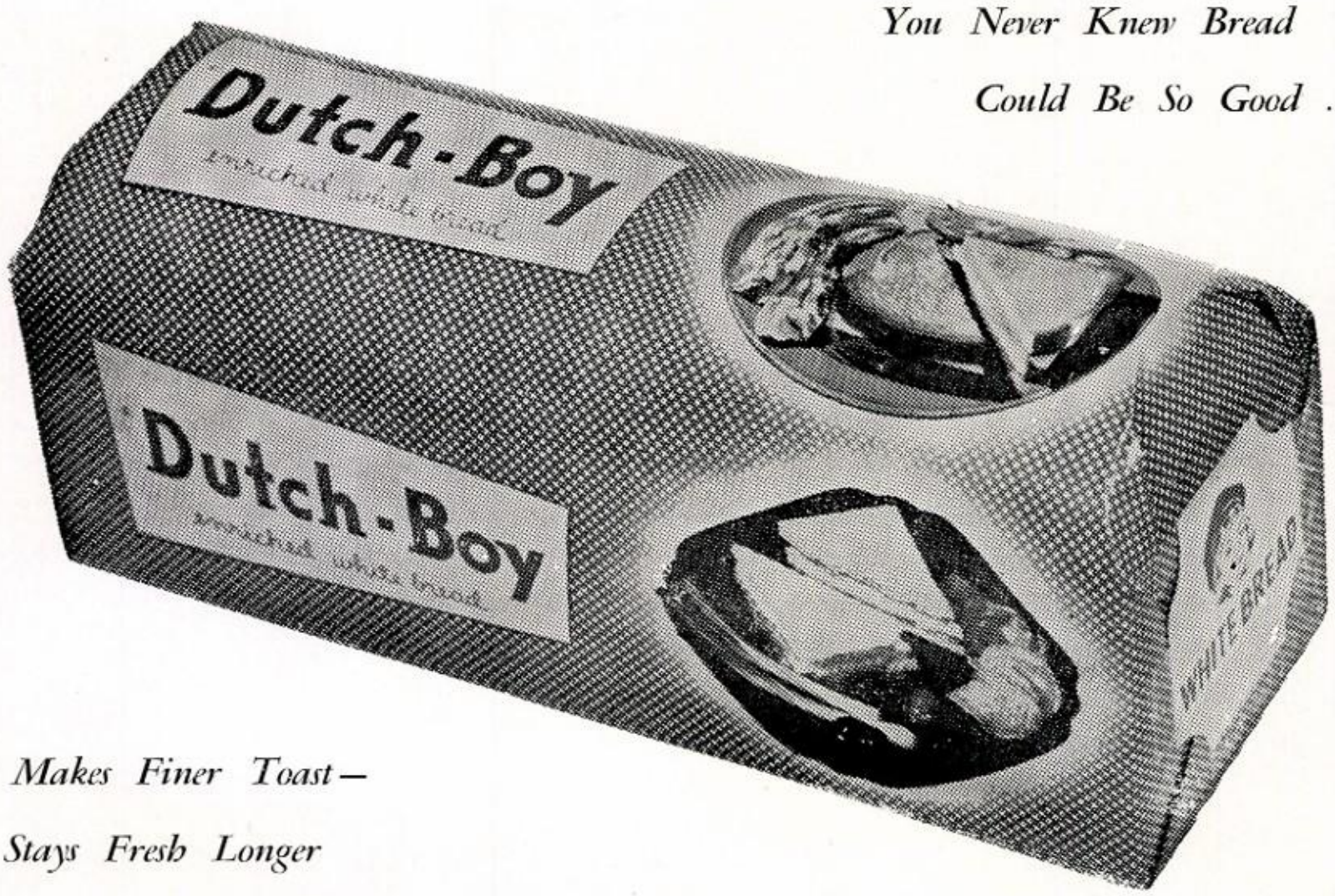

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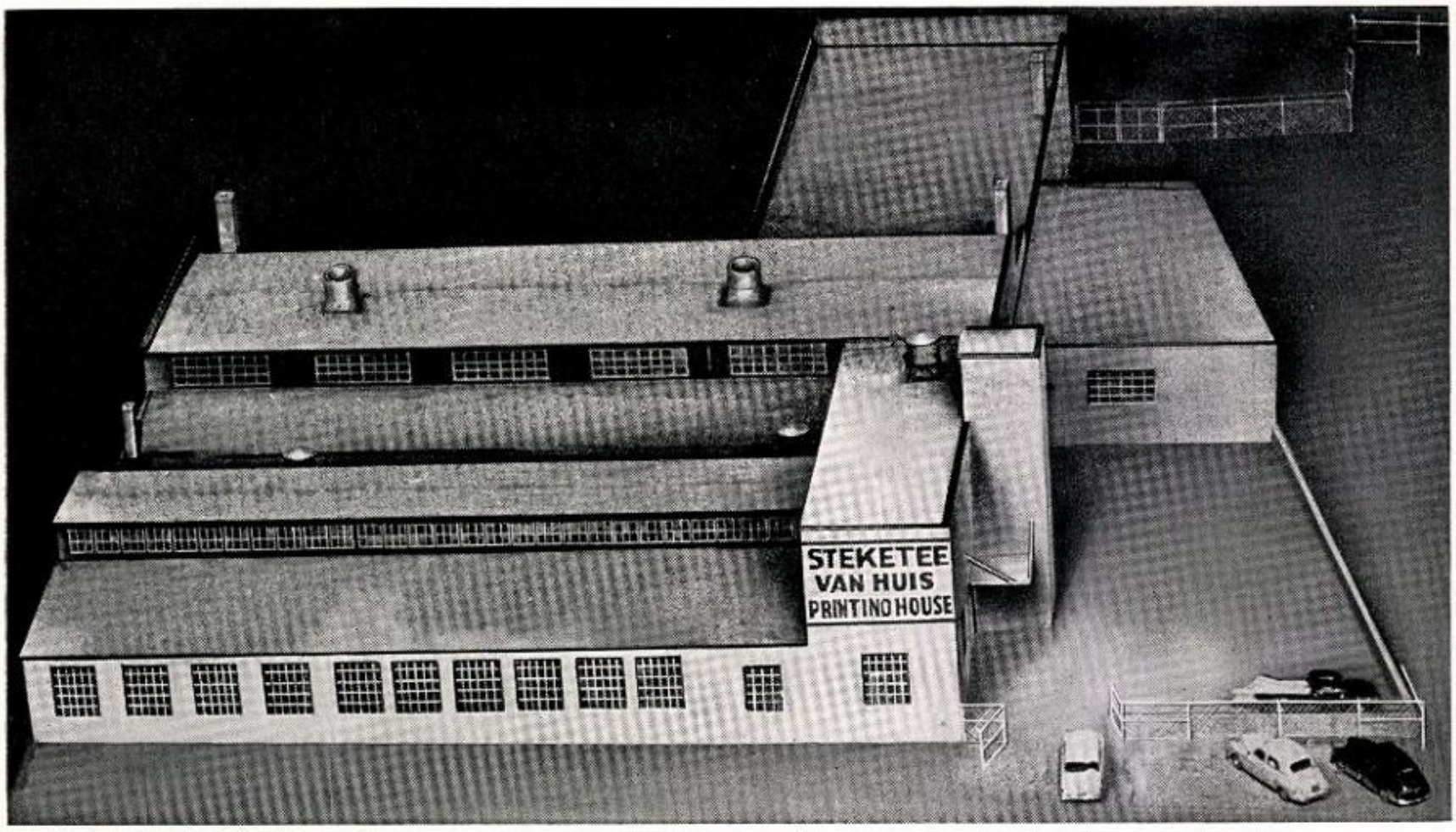

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